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The House was called to order by the Speaker at 8:50 a.m.

Prayer

The following prayer was offered by the Reverend Donald W. Williams of the Brandon First Church of the Nazarene of Valrico, upon the invitation of Rep. Hart:

As we begin this new day, before we are engaged in the business at hand, we would quiet our hearts and our minds to look to you, our God, for your direction and for your help. We humble ourselves before you. We bow in your presence, for you are God and we are your servants. You alone know the outcome of our actions even before we act. We acknowledge that you are almighty, all knowing, and all wise, and your very nature is love—a love that reaches to all of us and to all mankind.

So we ask that you would enter into the hearts and minds of these honorable men and women and grant them your Spirit and your wisdom that in all the deliberations of this day and the days to follow that they conduct themselves nobly and graciously. Give them wisdom, give them compassion, that they may always seek the highest good in representing their constituents. Grant them courage to stand by their convictions, and may they ever be guided by your highest principles that will produce the fruit of moral integrity.

As they serve and seek the well-being of the citizens of this great state, may they never cave in to wrongful compromise. In every matter that comes before this body today, we pray that right will prevail.

We would also ask today that you would be with our Governor, the Honorable Jeb Bush; our state Senate; the President of the United States, William Clinton; the United States Senate; and the United States House of Representatives. We pray for all our national leaders and the leaders of our world, that we may all enjoy peace and goodwill.

Grant that each of us may serve you and bring glory to you as we serve our fellow man. We ask all this in your matchless name. Amen.

The following Members were recorded present:

The Chair	Boyd	Crist	Flanagan
Alexander	Bradley	Crow	Frankel
Andrews	Bronson	Dennis	Fuller
Argenziano	Brown	Detert	Futch
Arnall	Brummer	Diaz de la Portilla	Gay
Bainter	Bush	Dockery	Goode
Ball	Byrd	Edwards	Goodlette
Barreiro	Cantens	Effman	Gottlieb
Bense	Casey	Eggelation	Green, C.
Betancourt	Chestnut	Farkas	Greene, A.
Bilirakis	Constantine	Fasano	Greenstein
Bitner	Cosgrove	Feeney	Hafner
Bloom	Crady	Fiorentino	Harrington

Hart	Lynn	Rayson	Starks
Healey	Maygarden	Reddick	Suarez
Henriquez	Melvin	Ritchie	Sublette
Heyman	Merchant	Ritter	Trovillion
Hill	Miller, J.	Roberts	Tullis
Jacobs	Miller, L.	Rojas	Turnbull
Jones	Minton	Russell	Valdes
Kelly	Morrone	Ryan	Villalobos
Kilmer	Murman	Sembler	Wallace
Kosmas	Ogles	Smith, C.	Warner
Kyle	Patterson	Smith, K.	Wasserman Schultz
Lacasa	Peaden	Sobel	Waters
Lawson	Posey	Sorensen	Wiles
Levine	Prieguez	Spratt	Wilson
Littlefield	Pruitt	Stafford	Wise
Logan	Putnam	Stansel	

(A list of excused Members appears at the end of the *Journal*.)

A quorum was present.

Pledge

The Members, led by Richard W. Anderson, Brett Ashley Armstrong, Amy Lyn Clampitt-Holsenbeck, Jason Henry Johnson, Seth Zachary Johnson, Kelsey B. Millar, and Amy Kathryn Sloan, pledged allegiance to the Flag. Richard W. Anderson of Jacksonville served at the invitation of Rep. Arnall. Brett Ashley Armstrong of Odessa served at the invitation of Rep. Wallace. Amy Lyn Clampitt-Holsenbeck of Winter Springs served at the invitation of Rep. Reddick. Jason Henry Johnson and Seth Zachary Johnson of Tallahassee served at the invitation of the Speaker. Kelsey B. Millar of Tallahassee served at the invitation of Rep. Barreiro. Amy Kathryn Sloan of LaBelle served at the invitation of Rep. Spratt.

House Physician

The Speaker introduced Dr. Daniel Daube of Panama City, who served in the Clinic today upon invitation of Rep. Bense.

Correction of the *Journal*

The *Journal* of March 10 was corrected and approved as corrected.

Committee Assignments

The Speaker advised that he had made the following committee appointments:

Rep. Littlefield	Reapportionment, Elder Affairs & Long-Term Care, Governmental Operations, Financial Services, Education Innovation
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Rep. Suarez Legislative Committee on Intergovernmental Relations, Environmental Protection, Community Colleges & Career Prep, Claims

Rep. Tullis Health Care Licensing & Regulation, Juvenile Justice, Insurance, Environmental Protection

Changes in Committee and Council Assignments

The Speaker advised that he had made the following committee and council appointments:

Rep. Alexander	Reapportionment
Rep. Byrd	Rules & Calendar
Rep. Cantens	Water & Resource Management
Rep. Dockery	Vice Chair of Corrections
Rep. Johnson	Water & Resource Management
Rep. Murman	Transportation
Rep. Peaden	Acting Chair of Health & Family Services Council
Rep. Ritter	Rules & Calendar
Rep. Sobel	Tourism
Rep. Starks	Rules & Calendar
Rep. Wasserman Schultz	General Appropriations

Additionally, Rep. Ritter was removed from the Committee on Claims.

Messages from the Senate

The Honorable John Thrasher, Speaker

I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed SB 6; passed SB 22, as amended; passed SB 24; passed SBs 26, 32, 34, 46, and 48, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the House.

Faye W. Blanton, Secretary

By Senator Forman—

SB 6—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Metropolitan Dade County; providing for the relief of Ana Quintana-Marquez and Juan Marquez, her husband, for injuries and damages sustained as a result of a collision with a Metro-Dade police car; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Calendar of the House.

By Senator Silver—

SB 22—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the relief of the children of Elionne Joseph; requiring Dade County to compensate her children for her death as a result of the negligence of the Dade Metro Police; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Calendar of the House.

By Senator Campbell—

SB 24—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the City of Delray Beach; providing for the relief of the estate of Charlie Brown, Jr., for damages sustained as a result of the city's negligence in misplacing evidence relating to an accident that critically injured him; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Calendar of the House.

By Senator Rossin—

SB 26—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Palm Beach County; providing for the relief of Robert Rosado for injuries sustained due to the negligence of the county; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Calendar of the House.

By Senator Myers—

SB 32—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Palm Beach County; providing for the relief of Jennifer Eubanks-Black, David Black, John Eubanks, and Ivy Dawn Eubanks, for injuries and damages sustained due to the negligence of the county; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Calendar of the House.

By Senator Dyer—

SB 34—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the West Volusia Hospital Authority; providing for the relief of Jose Alberto Cruz, Jr., a minor, and his parents and natural guardians, Nelida Cruz and Jose Alberto Cruz, Sr., for injuries and damages caused by the hospital's negligence; specifying use of the funds; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Calendar of the House.

By Senator Jones—

SB 46—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Metropolitan Dade County; providing for the relief of Martha Sosa; providing for an appropriation to compensate her for injuries and damages sustained as a result of the negligence of Metropolitan Dade County; providing for reimbursement of all unreimbursed medical payments made by Medicaid up to the date that this bill becomes a law; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Calendar of the House.

By Senator Sullivan—

SB 48—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the City of Clearwater; providing for the relief of Paul W. Gilfoyle, through his guardian Anne-Marie Cherokee Lindsey, for damages sustained in a collision with a police car driven by a city patrolman; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was read the first time by title and referred to the Calendar of the House.

The Honorable John Thrasher, Speaker

I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed CS/CS/HB 113, with amendments, and requests the concurrence of the House.

Faye W. Blanton, Secretary

CS/CS/HB 113—A bill to be entitled An act relating to punishment of felons; amending s. 775.087, F.S., relating to felony reclassification and minimum sentence and other penalties for offenders who committed aggravated battery or committed certain acts involving a weapon, firearm, or destructive device during the commission of a felony; conforming terminology to changes made by the act; increasing from 3 to 10 years the minimum prison term for certain felonies or attempted felonies under specified circumstances when the offender possessed a

firearm or destructive device during the commission of the offense or flight therefrom; providing exceptions; revising the category of such offenses to include murder, sexual battery, robbery, burglary, arson, aggravated assault or aggravated battery, kidnapping, escape, aircraft piracy, aggravated child abuse, aggravated abuse of an elderly person or disabled adult, unlawful throwing, placing, or discharging of a destructive device or bomb, carjacking, home-invasion robbery, aggravated stalking, and trafficking in cannabis, trafficking in cocaine, capital importation of cocaine, trafficking in illegal drugs, capital importation of illegal drugs, trafficking in phencyclidine, capital importation of phencyclidine, trafficking in methaqualone, capital importation of methaqualone, trafficking in amphetamine, capital importation of amphetamine, trafficking in flunitrazepam, or other specified violation of s. 893.135(1), F.S.; providing for imposition of a 20-year minimum term of imprisonment when, in addition to such circumstances, the firearm or destructive device was discharged while the person was carrying, displaying, using, or threatening or attempting to use the firearm or destructive device; providing for imposition of a minimum term of imprisonment of not less than 25 years and not more than a term of imprisonment of life in prison when, in further addition to such circumstances, the discharging of the firearm or destructive device resulted in infliction of death or great bodily harm upon any person; providing for construction; providing legislative intent with respect to punishment of offenders who possess, carry, display, use, or threaten or attempt to use firearms or destructive devices; providing imposition of the minimum term of imprisonment consecutive to any other term of imprisonment imposed; providing that the minimum term of imprisonment imposed is authorized by law regardless of the maximum sentence that may be imposed for the underlying felony; increasing from 8 to 15 years the minimum prison term for certain felonies or attempted felonies under specified circumstances when, during the commission of the offense, the offender possessed a semiautomatic firearm and its high-capacity detachable box magazine or a machine gun; providing for the category of such offenses to include murder, sexual battery, robbery, burglary, arson, aggravated assault, aggravated battery, kidnapping, escape, aircraft piracy, aggravated child abuse, aggravated abuse of an elderly person or disabled adult, unlawful throwing, placing, or discharging of a destructive device or bomb, carjacking, home-invasion robbery, aggravated stalking, and trafficking in cannabis, trafficking in cocaine, capital importation of cocaine, trafficking in phencyclidine, capital importation of phencyclidine, trafficking in methaqualone, capital importation of methaqualone, trafficking in amphetamine, capital importation of amphetamine, trafficking in flunitrazepam, or other specified violation of s. 893.135(1); providing for imposition of a 20-year minimum term of imprisonment when, in addition to such circumstances, the semiautomatic firearm and its high-capacity detachable box magazine or a machine gun was discharged while the person was carrying, displaying, using, or threatening or attempting to use the semiautomatic firearm and its high-capacity detachable box magazine or a machine gun; providing for imposition of a minimum term of imprisonment of not less than 25 years and not more than a term of imprisonment of life in prison when, in further addition to such circumstances, the discharging of the semiautomatic firearm and its high-capacity detachable box magazine or a machine gun resulted in infliction of death or great bodily harm upon any person; providing for construction; providing legislative intent with respect to punishment of offenders who possess, carry, display, use, or threaten or attempt to use a semiautomatic firearm and its high-capacity detachable box magazine or a machine gun; providing for imposition of the minimum term of imprisonment consecutive to any other term of imprisonment imposed; providing that the minimum term of imprisonment imposed is authorized by law regardless of the maximum sentence that may be imposed for the underlying felony; providing for legislative policy and intent; providing for a report; requiring the state attorney to explain mandatory sentence deviations in writing; requiring state attorneys to submit such writings to its association where it must remain available to the public for at least 10 years; reenacting s. 921.0022(2), F.S., relating to the Criminal Punishment Code offense severity ranking chart, s. 921.0024(1)(b), F.S., relating to Florida Criminal Punishment Code worksheet computations and key, and s. 947.146(3)(b), F.S., relating to Control Release

Authority, to incorporate said amendment in references; providing for public service announcements with respect to the penalties provided in the act; providing an effective date.

Senate Amendment 2 (with title amendment)—On page 13, between lines 22 and 23,

insert:

(4) For purposes of imposition of minimum mandatory sentencing provisions of this section, with respect to a firearm, the term "possession" is defined as carrying it on the person or having it within immediate physical reach with ready access.

And the title is amended as follows:

On page 4, line 19, after the semicolon,

insert: providing for application of the definition of the term "possession";

On motion by Rep. Feeney, further consideration of **Senate Amendment 2** was temporarily postponed under Rule 141.

Senate Amendment 3—On page 20, line 26, after the period,

insert: *In addition, the Office of the Governor shall place public service announcements directed to areas of the state which have the highest rate of firearms-related offenses to maximize the preventative aspects of advertising the penalties imposed by this act.*

On motion by Rep. Crist, the House concurred in Senate Amendment 3.

Senate Amendment 4—On page 14, line 17, through page 15, line 8, delete those lines

and insert:

(2) Effective July 1, 2000, each state attorney shall annually report to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the President of the Senate, and the Executive Office of the Governor regarding the prosecution and sentencing of offenders who met the criteria in section 775.087(2) and (3), Florida Statutes. The report must categorize the defendants by age, gender, race, and ethnicity. Cases in which a final disposition has not yet been reached shall be reported in a subsequent annual report.

On motion by Rep. Crist, the House concurred in Senate Amendment 4.

Senate Amendment 5—On page 15, lines 9-15, delete those lines.

On motion by Rep. Crist, the House concurred in Senate Amendment 5. The vote was:

Yeas—62

The Chair	Crist	Jones	Pruitt
Albright	Crow	Kelly	Putnam
Andrews	Detert	Kilmer	Rojas
Arnall	Dockery	Kyle	Sembler
Bainter	Farkas	Lacasa	Starks
Ball	Fasano	Littlefield	Sublette
Barreiro	Feeney	Maygarden	Trovillion
Bense	Fiorentino	Melvin	Tullis
Bilirakis	Fuller	Merchant	Valdes
Bitner	Futch	Miller, J.	Villalobos
Bronson	Garcia	Morrone	Wallace
Brummer	Gay	Murman	Warner
Byrd	Goode	Patterson	Waters
Casey	Green, C.	Peadar	Wise
Constantine	Harrington	Posey	
Crady	Hart	Prieguez	

Nays—52

Alexander	Betancourt	Boyd	Brown
Argenziano	Bloom	Bradley	Bush

Cantens	Greenstein	Lynn	Smith, K.	Ryan	Spratt	Trovillion	Warner
Chestnut	Hafner	Miller, L.	Sobel	Sanderson	Stafford	Tullis	Wasserman Schultz
Cosgrove	Healey	Minton	Sorensen	Sembler	Stansel	Turnbull	Waters
Dennis	Henriquez	Rayson	Spratt	Smith, K.	Starks	Valdes	Wiles
Edwards	Heyman	Reddick	Stafford	Sobel	Suarez	Villalobos	Wise
Effman	Hill	Ritchie	Stansel	Sorensen	Sublette	Wallace	
Eggelletion	Jacobs	Ritter	Suarez				
Frankel	Kosmas	Roberts	Turnbull	Nays—12			
Goodlette	Lawson	Russell	Wasserman Schultz	Bush	Greene, A.	Logan	Roberts
Gottlieb	Levine	Ryan	Wiles	Dennis	Hill	Miller, L.	Smith, C.
Greene, A.	Logan	Smith, C.	Wilson	Eggelletion	Lawson	Reddick	Wilson

Votes after roll call:

Yeas—Flanagan, Johnson, Ogles

Nays to Yeas—Alexander

The question recurred on the motion to concur in **Senate Amendment 2**.

On motion by Rep. Feeney, the House refused to concur in Senate Amendment 2 and requested the Senate to recede therefrom.

Senate Amendment 7 (with title amendment)—On page 13, between lines 22 and 23,

insert: *(4) This section does not apply to a law enforcement officer or to a United States Military Officer who is performing his or her lawful duties or who is traveling to or from his or her place of employment to perform his or her lawful duties.*

And the title is amended as follows:

On page 4, line 19, after the semicolon,

insert: providing an exception;

Representative(s) Wiles offered the following:

House Amendment 1 to Senate Amendment 7—On page 1, lines 18-20,
remove from the bill: all of said lines

and insert in lieu thereof: *officer or to United States Military Personnel who are performing his or her lawful duties or who is traveling to or from his or her place of employment or assignment to*

Rep. Wiles moved the adoption of the amendment to the amendment, which was adopted.

On motion by Rep. Crist, the House concurred in Senate Amendment 7, as amended. The question recurred on the passage of CS/CS/HB 113. The vote was:

Yeas—103

The Chair	Casey	Gay	Littlefield
Albright	Chestnut	Goode	Lynn
Alexander	Constantine	Goodlette	Maygarden
Andrews	Cosgrove	Gottlieb	Melvin
Argenziano	Crady	Green, C.	Merchant
Arnall	Crist	Greenstein	Miller, J.
Bainter	Crow	Hafner	Minton
Ball	Detert	Harrington	Morrone
Barreiro	Diaz de la Portilla	Hart	Murman
Bense	Dockery	Healey	Ogles
Betancourt	Edwards	Henriquez	Patterson
Bilirakis	Effman	Heyman	Peaden
Bitner	Farkas	Jacobs	Posey
Bloom	Fasano	Jones	Prieguez
Boyd	Feeney	Kelly	Pruitt
Bronson	Fiorentino	Kilmer	Putnam
Brown	Flanagan	Kosmas	Rayson
Brummer	Frankel	Kyle	Ritchie
Byrd	Fuller	Lacasa	Ritter
Cantens	Futch	Levine	Russell

Votes after roll call:

Yeas—Garcia, Johnson, Rojas

Yeas to Nays—Chestnut

So the bill passed, as amended. The action, together with the bill and amendments thereto, was immediately certified to the Senate.

Reports of Councils and Standing Committees

On motion by Rep. L. Miller, the rules were suspended and HR 9029 was allowed for introduction and consideration and placed on the Ceremonial Resolutions Calendar.

Special Orders

The Honorable John Thrasher
Speaker, House of Representatives

March 11, 1999

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Rules & Calendar herewith submits as Special Orders for Tuesday, March 16, 1999. Consideration of the House bills on Special Orders shall include the Senate Companion measures on the House Calendar.

- I. Consideration of the following bill(s):
HB 1515—Water Pollution Operation Permits
CS/HB 191—Naming of State Buildings
CS/HB 133—Corporations/Shareholder Voting
CS/CS/HB 19—Skateboarding & Inline Skating
HB 357—Public Hospital Meetings & Records
CS/HB 223—Governmental Conflict Resolution
HB 819—Presidential Preference Primary
HB 3—Child Identification Program
HB 67—Sport Shooting Ranges
HB 719—Alcoholic Beverages/Pricing
- II. Consideration of the following claim bills:
HB 941—Relief/Martha Sosa/Miami-Dade Co.
HB 1109—Relief/Brown/Delray Beach
HB 1111—Relief/Eubanks & Black
- III. CEREMONIAL RESOLUTIONS CALENDAR BY PUBLICATION IN THE JOURNAL FOR Tuesday, March 16, 1999.
HR 9007—Soil Survey Centennial, Year of
HR 9021—Juvenile Justice Week
- IV. CONSIDERATION OF THE CEREMONIAL RESOLUTIONS CALENDAR FOR Tuesday, March 16, 1999:
HR 9001—Ham Jam Week in Clay County
HR 9009—Quality Child Care
HR 9023—Fla. Big Brothers Big Sisters

Respectfully submitted,
Joseph Arnall
Chair
Committee on Rules & Calendar

On motion by Rep. Arnall, the above report, as amended, was adopted.

Motions Relating to Committee References

On motion by Rep. Sublette, agreed to by two-thirds vote, HB 367 was withdrawn from further consideration of the House.

On motion by Rep. Roberts, agreed to by two-thirds vote, HB 835 was withdrawn from further consideration of the House.

On motion by Rep. Sorensen, agreed to by two-thirds vote, HB 1469 was withdrawn from further consideration of the House.

On motion by Rep. Bitner, agreed to by two-thirds vote, HB 1441 was withdrawn from the Committee on Utilities & Communications and remains referred to the Committees on Crime & Punishment, Judiciary, and Criminal Justice Appropriations.

On motion by Rep. Bitner, agreed to by two-thirds vote, HB 605 was withdrawn from the Committee on Financial Services and remains referred to the Committee on Finance & Taxation.

On motion by Rep. Valdes, agreed to by two-thirds vote, HB 987 was further referred to the Committee on Business Development & International Trade and the order of reference was changed to the Committees on Business Development & International Trade and Education Appropriations.

On motion by Rep. Warner, agreed to by two-thirds vote, HB 295 was withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary and placed on the appropriate Calendar.

On motion by Rep. Constantine, agreed to by two-thirds vote, HB 979 was withdrawn from the Committee on Transportation and further referred to the Committee on Water & Resource Management. The order of reference was changed from the Committees on Community Affairs, Finance & Taxation, and Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations to the Committees on Water & Resource Management, Community Affairs, Finance & Taxation, and Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations.

On motion by Rep. Pruitt, agreed to by two-thirds vote, HB 257 was withdrawn from the Committee on Education Appropriations and placed on the appropriate Calendar.

Special Orders

Bills on Special Orders

HB 1515—A bill to be entitled An act relating to water pollution operation permits; amending s. 403.088, F.S.; permitting rather than requiring specified water pollution operation permits to comply with an accompanying order; authorizing the issuance of an order for the interim construction, operation, and maintenance of specified stormwater treatment facilities under certain conditions; providing procedure; providing for hearing; specifying the time of commencement of such hearing; requiring denial or approval of such interim construction, operation, or maintenance within a specified time limit; providing for the period of effect of the order; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

The Committee on Environmental Protection offered the following:

Amendment 1 (with title amendment)—On page 2, line 1 through page 3 line 8
remove from the bill: all of said lines

and insert in lieu thereof:

(g) *The Legislature finds that the restoration of the Everglades Protection Area, including the construction, operation, and maintenance of stormwater treatment areas (STAs) is in the public interest. Accordingly, whenever a facility to be constructed, operated, or maintained in accordance with s. 373.4592 is subjected to permitting requirements pursuant to chapter 373 or chapter 403, and the issuance of the initial permit for a new source, a new discharger, or a recommencing discharger is subjected to a request for hearing pursuant to s. 120.569, the administrative law judge may, upon motion by the permittee, issue a recommended order to the secretary who, within 5 days, shall issue an order authorizing the interim construction, operation, and maintenance of the facility if it complies with all uncontested conditions of the proposed permit and all other conditions*

recommended by the administrative law judge during the period until the final agency action on the permit.

1. *An order authorizing such interim construction, operation, and maintenance shall be granted if requested by motion and no party opposes it.*

2. *If a party to the administrative hearing pursuant to ss. 120.569 and 120.57 opposes the motion, the administrative law judge shall issue a recommended order granting the motion if the administrative law judge finds that:*

a. *The facility is likely to receive the permit; and*

b. *The environment will not be irreparably harmed by the construction, operation, or maintenance of the facility pending final agency action on the permit.*

3. *Prior to granting a contested motion for interim construction, operation, or maintenance of a facility authorized by s. 373.4592, the administrative law judge shall conduct a hearing using the summary hearing process defined in s. 120.574, which shall be mandatory for motions made pursuant to this paragraph. Notwithstanding the provisions of s. 120.574(1), summary hearing proceedings for these facilities shall begin within 30 days of the motion made by the permittee. Within 15 days of the conclusion of the summary proceeding, the administrative law judge shall issue a recommended order either denying or approving interim construction, operation, or maintenance of the facility, which shall be submitted to the secretary who shall within 5 days thereafter, enter an order granting or denying interim construction operation or maintenance of the facility. The order shall remain in effect until final agency action is taken on the permit.*

And the title is amended as follows:

On page 1, line 9
remove from the title of the bill: all of said line

and insert in lieu thereof: facilities under certain

Rep. Constantine moved the adoption of the amendment, which was adopted.

On motion by Rep. Constantine, the rules were suspended and HB 1515, as amended, was read the third time by title. On passage, the vote was:

Yeas—116

The Chair	Crady	Greenstein	Morrone
Albright	Crist	Hafner	Murman
Alexander	Crow	Harrington	Ogles
Andrews	Dennis	Hart	Patterson
Argenziano	Detert	Healey	Peadar
Arnall	Diaz de la Portilla	Henriquez	Posey
Bainter	Dockery	Heyman	Prieguez
Ball	Edwards	Hill	Pruitt
Barreiro	Effman	Jacobs	Putnam
Bense	Eggelation	Jones	Rayson
Betancourt	Farkas	Kelly	Reddick
Bilirakis	Fasano	Kilmer	Ritchie
Bitner	Feeney	Kosmas	Ritter
Bloom	Fiorentino	Lacasa	Roberts
Boyd	Flanagan	Lawson	Rojas
Bronson	Frankel	Levine	Russell
Brown	Fuller	Littlefield	Ryan
Brummer	Futch	Logan	Sanderson
Bush	Garcia	Lynn	Sembler
Byrd	Gay	Maygarden	Smith, C.
Cantens	Goode	Melvin	Smith, K.
Casey	Goodlette	Merchant	Sobel
Chestnut	Gottlieb	Miller, J.	Sorensen
Constantine	Green, C.	Miller, L.	Spratt
Cosgrove	Greene, A.	Minton	Stafford

Stansel	Trovillion	Villalobos	Waters
Starks	Tullis	Wallace	Wiles
Suarez	Turnbull	Warner	Wilson
Sublette	Valdes	Wasserman	Schultz Wise

Nays—None

Votes after roll call:

Yeas—Bradley, Johnson, Kyle

So the bill passed, as amended. On motion by Rep. Constantine, the rules were suspended and the bill was immediately certified to the Senate after engrossment.

CS/HB 191—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the naming of state buildings and other facilities; amending s. 267.062, F.S.; prohibiting the naming of any state building, road, bridge, park, recreational complex, or other similar facility for any elected public official in office or any other living person; requiring notice; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Representative(s) Lawson offered the following:

Amendment 1—On page 1, line 21 through page 2, line 3 remove from the bill: all of said lines

and insert in lieu thereof:

(a) *The sponsor of legislation naming such facilities must provide written notice to the boards of county commissioners of the counties in which the affected facilities are located not later than 3 weeks prior to filing legislation naming a state building, road, bridge, park, recreational complex, or other similar facility for any elected public official who is in office or for any other living person.*

(b) *A true copy of the notice delivered must be attached to the bill when introduced, but it is not necessary to enter the notice, or proof thereof, in the journals. The fact that the notice was provided to the appropriate boards of county commissioners must be recited upon the journals of the Senate and the House of Representatives. The notice must accompany the bill throughout the legislative process, and must be preserved as part thereof by the Department of State for each bill enacted into law.*

Rep. Lawson moved the adoption of the amendment, which was adopted.

Under Rule 121(b), the bill was referred to the Engrossing Clerk.

CS/HB 133—A bill to be entitled An act relating to corporations; amending s. 607.0722, F.S.; providing alternative methods for appointing proxies by shareholders; amending s. 607.11045, F.S.; clarifying provisions relating to the conversion of shares in certain internal mergers of corporations; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

The Committee on Business Regulation & Consumer Affairs offered the following:

Amendment 1—On page 2, line 28 remove from the bill: to

and insert in lieu thereof: into

Rep. Goodlette moved the adoption of the amendment, which was adopted.

Under Rule 121(b), the bill was referred to the Engrossing Clerk.

CS/CS/HB 19—A bill to be entitled An act relating to skateboarding, inline skating, and freestyle bicycling; creating s. 316.0085, F.S.; providing legislative purpose; providing definitions; providing limitations on liability with respect to governmental entities and public employees with respect to persons who participate in skateboarding, inline skating, or freestyle bicycling on property owned or leased by the

governmental entity; providing exceptions; providing for liability of independent concessionaires or other persons or organizations for certain injuries or damages; providing for the assumption of certain risks; providing for the effect of certain insurance; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title and, under Rule 121(b), referred to the Engrossing Clerk.

HB 357—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public hospital meetings and records; amending s. 395.3035, F.S.; defining “strategic plan” for purposes of provisions which provide for the confidentiality of such plans and of meetings relating thereto; providing an exemption from open meetings requirements for meetings at which such plans are modified or approved by the hospital’s governing board; providing for future review and repeal; providing conditions for the early release of transcripts of meetings at which such plans are discussed; prohibiting public hospitals from taking certain specified actions at closed meetings; requiring certain notice; providing a finding of public necessity; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

The Committee on Governmental Operations offered the following:

Amendment 1 (with title amendment)—

Remove from the bill: Everything after the enacting clause

and insert in lieu thereof:

Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subsection (2) and subsection (4) of section 395.3035, Florida Statutes, are amended, present subsection (6) is renumbered as subsection (8), and new subsections (6) and (7) are added to that section, to read:

395.3035 Confidentiality of public hospital records and meetings.—

(2) The following public hospital records and information of any hospital which is subject to chapter 119 and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution are confidential and exempt from the provisions of s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution:

(b) A public hospital’s Strategic plans, including plans for marketing its services, which services are or may reasonably be expected by the hospital’s governing board to be provided by competitors of the hospital. However, documents that are submitted to the hospital’s governing board as part of the board’s approval of the hospital’s budget, and the budget itself, are not confidential and exempt.

(4)(a) Those portions of a board meeting at which the written strategic plans, including written plans for marketing its services, are discussed or reported on are exempt from the provisions of s. 286.011 and s. 24(b), Art. I of the State Constitution.

(b) *Those portions of a board meeting at which written strategic plans are modified or approved by the governing board are exempt from the provisions of s. 286.011 and s. 24(b), Art. I of the State Constitution. This paragraph is subject to the Open Government Sunset Review Act of 1995 in accordance with s. 119.15 and shall stand repealed on October 2, 2004, unless reviewed and saved from repeal through reenactment by the Legislature.*

(c) All portions of any board meeting which are closed to the public pursuant to this subsection shall be recorded by a certified court reporter. The reporter shall record the times of commencement and termination of the meeting, all discussion and proceedings, the names of all persons present at any time, and the names of all persons speaking. No portion of the meeting shall be off the record. The court reporter’s notes shall be fully transcribed and maintained by the hospital records custodian within a reasonable time after the meeting. The transcript shall become public 3 years after the date of the board meeting or at an earlier date if the strategic plan discussed, reported on, modified, or approved at the meeting has been implemented to the extent that confidentiality of the strategic plan is no longer necessary.

(6) *For purposes of this section, the term “strategic plan” means any record which describes actions or activities to:*

- (a) Initiate or acquire a new health service;
- (b) Expand an existing health service;
- (c) Acquire by purchase or lease additional facilities;
- (d) Expand existing facilities;
- (e) Change all or part of the use of an existing facility or a newly acquired facility;
- (f) Acquire, merge, or consolidate with another health care facility or health care provider;
- (g) Enter into a shared service arrangement with another health care provider;
- (h) Enter into or terminate a joint venture or a transaction permitted by s. 155.40; or
- (i) Any combination of paragraphs (a)-(i);

The term "strategic plan" does not include records that describe the existing operations of a hospital or other health care facility which implement or execute the provisions of a strategic plan, unless disclosure of any such document would divulge any part of a strategic plan which has not been fully implemented or is a record that is otherwise exempt from the public records laws. Records that describe operations are not exempt, except as specifically provided in this section.

- (7) A public hospital may not approve a binding agreement to sell, lease, merge, or consolidate the hospital at any closed meeting of the board. Any such approval must be made at a meeting open to the public and noticed in accordance with s. 286.011.

Section 2. The Legislature finds that it is a public necessity that strategic plans of public hospitals, and notes and transcripts which are recorded pursuant to section 395.3035(4)(c), Florida Statutes, be confidential and exempt from the public records laws of this state. The Legislature further finds that it is a public necessity that those portions of a public hospital's governing board meeting during which a strategic plan is discussed, reported on, modified, or approved be confidential and exempt from the public meeting laws of this state. The public hospitals in this state are often the safety-net providers of health care to our less advantaged residents and visitors. Yet public hospitals, unlike most agencies that provide services to the public, must compete directly with their private-sector counterparts. Because the economic survival of Florida's public hospitals depends on their ability to obtain revenues from services they provide in competition with their private-sector counterparts, disclosure of information that puts public hospitals at a competitive disadvantage will reduce their revenues and, thus, their ability to provide medical services to the indigent. A strategic plan, as that term is defined in section 395.3035(6), Florida Statutes, if released before the plan is implemented or circumstances no longer require it to remain confidential, would make it exceptionally difficult, if not impossible, for a public hospital to compete effectively in the marketplace against private hospitals whose records are not required to be open to the public. Therefore, it is a public necessity that strategic plans of public hospitals, governing board discussions of their strategic plans, and records memorializing those discussions be confidential and exempt from the public records and public meeting laws of this state. The Legislature further finds that it is a public necessity to clarify that the records and meetings of any privately-operated hospital which is subject to the public records and open meetings laws of this state are exempt in the same manner and to the same extent as are records and meetings of publicly-operated hospitals and as otherwise provided by law.

Section 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

And the title is amended as follows:

On page 1, lines 2 through 17,
remove from the title of the bill: all of said lines

and insert in lieu thereof: An act relating to hospital meetings and records; amending s. 395.3035, F.S.; defining the term "strategic plan" for purposes of provisions which provide for the confidentiality of such

plans and of meetings relating thereto; providing an exemption from open meetings requirements for meetings at which such plans are modified or approved by the hospital's governing board; providing for future review and repeal; providing conditions for the early release of transcripts of meetings at which such plans are discussed; prohibiting public hospitals from taking certain specified actions at closed meetings; requiring certain notice; providing a finding of public necessity; providing an effective date.

Rep. Fasano moved the adoption of the amendment.

The Committee on Community Affairs offered the following:

Amendment 1 to Amendment 1—On page 3, line 26, of the amendment

insert after the period: *Existing operations include, but are not limited to, the hiring of employees, the purchase of equipment, the placement of advertisement and entering into contracts with physicians to perform medical services.*

Rep. Fasano moved the adoption of the amendment to the amendment, which failed of adoption.

The Committee on Community Affairs offered the following:

Amendment 2 to Amendment 1—On page 3, between lines 27 and 28, of the amendment

insert:

(7) If the governing board of the hospital or other health care facility closes a portion of any board meeting pursuant to subsection (4) of this section, then, prior to placing the strategic plan or any separate component thereof into operations, then the governing board must notice and conduct a meeting in accordance with s. 286.011.

Rep. Fasano moved the adoption of the amendment to the amendment, which failed of adoption.

The question recurred on the adoption of **Amendment 1**.

Representative(s) Fasano offered the following:

Substitute Amendment 1 (with title amendment)—
Remove from the bill: Everything after the enacting clause
and insert in lieu thereof:

Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subsection (2) and subsection (4) of section 395.3035, Florida Statutes, are amended, present subsection (6) is renumbered as subsection (9), and new subsections (6), (7), and (8) are added to that section, to read:

395.3035 Confidentiality of public hospital records and meetings.—

(2) The following public hospital records and information of any hospital that is subject to chapter 119 and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution are confidential and exempt from the provisions of s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution:

(b) A public hospital's strategic plan the disclosure of which, in the judgment of the hospital, could be used by a competitor to frustrate, circumvent, or exploit the purpose of the plan before it is implemented and which is not otherwise known or discoverable by the competitor by any means other than legal process plans, including plans for marketing its services, which services are or may reasonably be expected by the hospital's governing board to be provided by competitors of the hospital. However, documents that are submitted to the hospital's governing board as part of the board's approval of the hospital's budget, and the budget itself, are not confidential and exempt.

(4)(a) Those portions of a board meeting at which the written strategic plans, including written plans for marketing its services, are discussed, or reported on, modified, or approved by the governing board are exempt from the provisions of s. 286.011 and s. 24(b), Art. I of the State Constitution. This paragraph is subject to the Open Government Sunset Review Act of 1995 in accordance with s. 119.15 and shall stand

repealed on October 2, 2004, unless reviewed and saved from repeal through reenactment by the Legislature.

(b) All portions of any board meeting which are closed to the public pursuant to this subsection shall be recorded by a certified court reporter. The reporter shall record the times of commencement and termination of the meeting, all discussion and proceedings, the names of all persons present at any time, and the names of all persons speaking. No portion of the meeting shall be off the record. The court reporter's notes shall be fully transcribed and maintained by the hospital records custodian within a reasonable time after the meeting. The closed meeting shall be restricted to discussion, reports, modification, or approval of a written strategic plan. The transcript shall become public 3 years after the date of the board meeting or at an earlier date if the strategic plan discussed, reported on, modified, or approved at the meeting has been implemented to the extent that confidentiality of the strategic plan is no longer necessary.

(6) For purposes of this section, the term "strategic plan" means any record which describes actions or activities to:

- (a) Initiate or acquire a new health service;
- (b) Expand an existing health service;
- (c) Acquire additional facilities;
- (d) Expand existing facilities;
- (e) Change all or part of the use of an existing facility or a newly acquired facility;
- (f) Acquire, merge, or consolidate with another health care facility or health care provider;
- (g) Enter into a shared service arrangement with another health care provider;
- (h) Enter into or terminate a joint venture, subject to the provisions of s. 155.40 relating to selling or leasing a health care facility; or
- (i) Any combination of paragraphs (a)-(h).

The term "strategic plan" does not include records that describe the existing operations of a hospital or other health care facility which implement or execute the provisions of a strategic plan, unless disclosure of any such document would divulge any part of a strategic plan which has not been fully implemented or is a record that is otherwise exempt from the public records laws. Such existing operations include, without limitation, the hiring of employees, the purchase of equipment, the placement of advertisements, and the entering into contracts with physicians to perform medical services. Records that describe operations are not exempt, except as specifically provided in this section.

(7) If the governing board of the hospital closes a portion of any board meeting pursuant to subsection (4) before placing the strategic plan or any separate component of the strategic plan into operation, the governing board must give notice of an open meeting in accordance with s. 286.011, and conduct the meeting to inform the public, generally, of the business activity that is to be implemented.

(8) A hospital may not approve a binding agreement to sell, lease, merge, or consolidate the hospital at any closed meeting of the board. Any such approval must be made at a meeting open to the public and noticed in accordance with s. 286.011.

Section 2. The Legislature finds that community hospitals in this state are often the safety-net providers of health care to our less advantaged residents and visitors. Yet community hospitals that are subject to the public records and open meeting laws of the state, unlike most agencies that provide services to the public, must compete directly with their private-sector counterparts. The economic survival of Florida's community hospitals depends on their ability to obtain revenues from services they provide in competition with their private-sector counterparts. The Legislature further finds that the governing boards of these hospitals do not discuss, debate, or participate in the modification or approval of their written strategic plans because the governing boards'

discussions and the records are open to the public, thereby giving private-sector competitor hospitals advance disclosure of the hospitals' planned strategic moves. The Legislature finds that it is a public necessity that the governing boards of these hospitals be involved in the modification and approval of the hospitals' strategic plans. Consequently, the Legislature finds that it is a public necessity that the written strategic plan of any hospital which is subject to the public records laws of the state, and notes and transcripts that are recorded pursuant to section 395.3035(4)(c), Florida Statutes, be confidential and exempt from the public records laws of this state. The Legislature further finds that it is a public necessity that those portions of a hospital's governing board meeting involving the hospital's strategic plans or during which the written strategic plan is discussed, reported on, modified, or approved be confidential and exempt from the public meeting laws of this state. The Legislature further finds that it is a public necessity to clarify that the records and meetings of any privately operated hospital which are subject to the public records law and open meetings law of this state are exempt from both in the same manner and to the same extent as are records and meetings of publicly operated hospitals and as otherwise provided by law.

Section 3. The stated purpose of the exemption provided in section 1 is to allow hospital boards to fully discuss adoption or modification of and to receive reports concerning their strategic plans without the strategic plans being disclosed in advance to private-sector competitor hospitals.

Section 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

And the title is amended as follows:

remove from the title of the bill: the entire title

and insert in lieu thereof: A bill to be entitled An act relating to hospital meetings and records; amending s. 395.3035, F.S.; defining the term "strategic plan" for purposes of provisions which provide for the confidentiality of such plans and of meetings relating thereto; providing an exemption from open meetings requirements for meetings at which such plans are modified or approved by the hospital's governing board; providing for future review and repeal; providing conditions for the early release of transcripts of meetings at which such plans are discussed; prohibiting public hospitals from taking certain specified actions at closed meetings; requiring certain notice; providing a finding of public necessity; providing an effective date.

Rep. Fasano moved the adoption of the substitute amendment, which was adopted.

Under Rule 121(b), the bill was referred to the Engrossing Clerk.

CS/HB 223—A bill to be entitled An act relating to governmental conflict resolution; amending s. 164.101, F.S.; renaming the "Florida Governmental Cooperation Act" as the "Florida Governmental Conflict Resolution Act"; amending s. 164.102, F.S.; providing purpose and intent; creating s. 164.1031, F.S.; providing definitions; creating s. 164.1041, F.S.; providing that, when a local or regional governmental entity files suit against another such governmental entity, court proceedings shall be abated by order of the court until the procedural options of the act have been exhausted, except in specified circumstances; providing for review by the court of the justification for failure to comply with the act; creating s. 164.1051, F.S.; specifying the governmental conflicts to which the act applies; creating s. 164.1052, F.S.; providing procedures and requirements for initiation of conflict resolution procedures and determination of participants; creating s. 164.1053, F.S.; providing for a conflict assessment meeting and providing requirements with respect thereto; creating s. 164.1055, F.S.; providing for a joint public meeting between conflicting entities; providing for mediation when no agreement is reached; creating s. 164.1056, F.S.; providing for final resolution of a conflict when there is a failure to resolve the conflict under the act; creating s. 164.1057, F.S.; specifying the manner of execution of the resolution of a conflict; renumbering and amending s. 164.104, F.S.; providing that a governmental entity that fails to participate in conflict resolution procedures shall be required to pay attorney's fees and costs under certain conditions; creating s. 164.1061, F.S.; providing for extension of

the time requirements of the act; repealing ss. 164.103, 164.105, and 164.106, F.S., which provide procedures and requirements for resolution of governmental disputes and for tolling of statutes of limitations; providing effect on existing contracts and agreements; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title and, under Rule 121(b), referred to the Engrossing Clerk.

HB 819—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the presidential preference primary; amending s. 103.101, F.S.; changing the date of the presidential preference primary; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

The Committee on Election Reform offered the following:

Amendment 1 (with directory language and title amendments)—On page 1, between lines 17 and 18 of the bill

insert:

(2) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any election which is currently scheduled to be held concurrent with the presidential preference primary on the second Tuesday in March of 2000 shall be held on the first Tuesday in March 2000.

And the directory language is amended as follows:

On page 1, lines 9 and 10
remove: all of said lines

and insert in lieu thereof:

Section 1. Subsection (1) of section 103.101, Florida Statutes, is amended and subsections (2), (3), (4), (5), (6), (7), (8) and (9) are renumbered as subsections (3), (4), (5), (6), (7), (8), (9) and (10) and a new subsection (2) is added to said section to read:

And the title is amended as follows:

On page 1, line 5

after the semicolon insert: providing that any election scheduled to be held concurrent with the presidential preference primary in the year 2000 be changed to conform;

Rep. Flanagan moved the adoption of the amendment, which was adopted.

Under Rule 121(b), the bill was referred to the Engrossing Clerk.

HB 3—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child identification; providing a short title; providing legislative intent; requiring hospitals and birthing centers to notify parents of the availability of the Child Identification Program; requiring hospitals and birthing centers to provide identification services to the parent upon payment of a fee; encouraging physicians to participate in the Child Identification Program; prohibiting the creation or maintenance of certain records; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

The Committee on Health Care Licensing & Regulation offered the following:

Amendment 1—On page 2, line 23
remove from the bill: *Board of Medicine is*

and insert in lieu thereof: *Boards of Medicine and Osteopathic Medicine are*

Rep. Starks moved the adoption of the amendment, which was adopted.

Representative(s) Effman offered the following:

Amendment 2 (with title amendment)—
Remove from the bill: Everything after the enacting clause

and insert in lieu thereof:

Section 1. (1) *SHORT TITLE.*—This act may be cited as the “Child Identification Program” or “ChIP” act of 1999.

(2) *LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS AND INTENT.*—The Legislature finds that the new technology of DNA testing is of great potential benefit to the citizens of this state. Having a child’s DNA sample available will enable parents to better assist law enforcement in finding and identifying a child in the unfortunate event of a child’s disappearance or abduction, as well as identifying children who may be victims in an accident or natural disaster. Obtaining a DNA sample simply requires the placement of a drop of blood on specially treated paper for long term storage. It is the intent of the Legislature that health care providers that choose to participate in ChIP, including hospitals, birthing centers, and physicians, shall assist parents in obtaining the DNA sample and that all costs associated with obtaining, maintaining, and retrieving the sample shall be borne by the parents.

(3) *PARTICIPATION BY HOSPITALS AND BIRTHING CENTERS.*—Every licensed hospital and every licensed birthing center that chooses to participate in ChIP shall, upon admission for a labor and delivery, notify and provide literature to the parent, as part of the admission process, that the hospital or birthing center is a participant in ChIP and that the hospital or birthing center will provide a DNA sample for identification purposes, upon request. The hospital or birthing center shall obtain the DNA sample and provide for storage and for retrieval of the sample when required. Nothing in this section shall be considered as a health service under the Medicaid program and the fee paid shall not be subject to the copayment limitations set forth in s. 409.9081. No copy or record of any DNA sample that is created or maintained by any entity participating in ChIP shall be reproduced for any purpose other than as provided in this section.

(4) *PARTICIPATION BY PHYSICIANS.*—The Legislature hereby encourages all physicians who provide primary care to children born prior to the implementation of ChIP to voluntarily participate and offer ChIP to their patients. The Board of Medicine is encouraged to assist licensed physicians in learning about and participating in ChIP.

(5) *COSTS.*—All costs associated with obtaining, maintaining, and retrieving DNA samples shall be borne by the parents requesting the sample.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

And the title is amended as follows:

remove from the title of the bill: the entire title

and insert in lieu thereof: A bill to be entitled An act relating to child identification; providing a short title; providing legislative intent; requiring hospitals and birthing centers to notify parents of the availability of the Child Identification Program; requiring hospitals and birthing centers to provide identification services upon request; prohibiting the reproduction of certain records; encouraging physicians to participate in the Child Identification Program; providing for costs; providing an effective date.

Rep. Effman moved the adoption of the amendment. Subsequently, **Amendment 2** was withdrawn.

On motion by Rep. Roberts, under Rule 142(h), the following late-filed amendment was considered.

Representative(s) Roberts offered the following:

Amendment 3 (with title amendment)—On page 2, between lines 24 and 25 of the bill

insert: *(5) No civil or criminal action may be instituted, and there shall be no liability, based on any action or omission related to implementation of this section, against any hospital, birthing center, or other health care provider. Furthermore, no agency may require a hospital, birthing center, or other health care provider to maintain any records or data or to provide any reports related to implementation of this section.*

And the title is amended as follows:

On page 1, line 12
remove from the title of the bill: all of said line

and insert in lieu thereof: maintenance of certain records; prohibiting certain civil or criminal actions; providing immunity; prohibiting agencies from requiring the maintenance of records or the providing of reports; providing an

Rep. Roberts moved the adoption of the amendment, which was adopted.

Rep. Lawson moved that, under Rule 142(h), a late-filed amendment be allowed for consideration, which was not agreed to.

Under Rule 121(b), the bill was referred to the Engrossing Clerk.

HB 67—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sport shooting ranges; providing definitions; providing exemption from civil liability and criminal prosecution for owners and users of sport shooting ranges with respect to noise pollution resulting from the operation of the range under certain circumstances; exempting sport shooting ranges from specified rules; prohibiting certain nuisance actions against sport shooting ranges; providing for the continued operation of sport shooting ranges under specified circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

On motion by Rep. Fuller, under Rule 142(h), the following late-filed amendment was considered.

Representative(s) Fuller offered the following:

Amendment 1—On page 3, line 6, of the bill

after “ordinance” insert:

, provided the range was not in violation of any law when the range was constructed and provided that the range continues to conform to current National Rifle Association gun safety and shooting range standards

Rep. Fuller moved the adoption of the amendment, which was adopted.

Under Rule 121(b), the bill was referred to the Engrossing Clerk.

HB 719—A bill to be entitled An act relating to alcoholic beverages; amending s. 561.01, F.S.; redefining the term “discount in the usual course of business”; authorizing distributors of malt beverages to charge different prices for such beverages to different categories of alcoholic beverage licensees; requiring prices in a single license category to be uniform; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Representative(s) Pruitt offered the following:

Amendment 1—On page 1, lines 29-31, and on page 2, line 1, remove from the bill: all of said lines

and insert in lieu thereof: *licensees are by whether on-premise or off-premise; by county; or by branch of a distributor's parent place of business so*

Rep. Pruitt moved the adoption of the amendment, which was adopted.

Under Rule 121(b), the bill was referred to the Engrossing Clerk.

Claim Bills

HB 941 was taken up. On motion by Rep. Cantens, the rules were suspended and—

SB 46—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Metropolitan Dade County; providing for the relief of Martha Sosa; providing for an appropriation to compensate her for injuries and damages sustained as a result of the negligence of Metropolitan Dade County; providing for reimbursement of all unreimbursed medical payments made by

Medicaid up to the date that this bill becomes a law; providing an effective date.

—was substituted for HB 941 and read the second time by title. Under Rule 50, the House bill was laid on the table and the Senate bill was referred to the Engrossing Clerk.

HB 1109 was taken up. On motion by Rep. Cantens, the rules were suspended and—

SB 24—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the City of Delray Beach; providing for the relief of the estate of Charlie Brown, Jr., for damages sustained as a result of the city's negligence in misplacing evidence relating to an accident that critically injured him; providing an effective date.

—was substituted for HB 1109 and read the second time by title. Under Rule 50, the House bill was laid on the table and the Senate bill was referred to the Engrossing Clerk.

HB 1111 was taken up. On motion by Rep. Ritter, the rules were suspended and—

SB 32—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Palm Beach County; providing for the relief of Jennifer Eubanks-Black, David Black, John Eubanks, and Ivy Dawn Eubanks, for injuries and damages sustained due to the negligence of the county; providing an effective date.

—was substituted for HB 1111 and read the second time by title. Under Rule 50, the House bill was laid on the table and the Senate bill was referred to the Engrossing Clerk.

Ceremonial Resolutions Calendar

HR 9001—A resolution proclaiming November 4-7, 1999, as Ham Jam Week in Clay County.

WHEREAS, the Twelfth Annual First Coast Ham Jam will be held in Clay County during November 4-7, 1999, and

WHEREAS, teams from all across the state are expected to participate in this contest, using various cooking apparatus, techniques, and recipes, and

WHEREAS, this event has grown each year, gaining statewide recognition, and it has become one of Florida's most popular annual festivals, and

WHEREAS, the First Coast Ham Jam was recognized by proclamation of the Governor of the State of Florida in 1988 and became the First Official Pork Cooking Contest in Florida, and

WHEREAS, the Florida House of Representatives has proclaimed the First Coast Ham Jam as the Official State Pork Cooking Contest, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Florida:

That November 4-7, 1999, is hereby proclaimed as Ham Jam Week in Clay County, and the House of Representatives of the State of Florida extends best wishes to all participants and visitors for a most enjoyable event.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Rep. Wise, the resolution was adopted.

HR 9023—A resolution commending the Florida Big Brothers Big Sisters State Association.

WHEREAS, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Florida has served the children of Florida for more than 80 years and is the recognized leader in screening, training, and monitoring child mentoring activities, and

WHEREAS, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Florida is comprised of 22 local agencies located around the state, with its member agencies working to help children and families deal with the difficult circumstances of life that challenge them, and

WHEREAS, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Florida provides caring adult volunteer mentors for at-risk children of single-parent families and currently serves over 5,000 children annually throughout the state, with over 4,000 children on waiting lists to receive a Big Brother or Big Sister, and

WHEREAS, in 1992, Congress reauthorized the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974, adding Part G - Mentoring, "in recognition of mentoring's potential as a tool for addressing two critical concerns in regard to America's children—poor school performance and delinquent activity," and

WHEREAS, an 18-month study of the Big Brothers Big Sisters' traditional One-To-One mentoring program by Public/Private Ventures of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, found that children with a mentor in the program were more confident in the performance of their school work and less likely to cut school or a class, less likely to start using illegal drugs or alcohol, less likely to strike someone, and got along better with their families, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Florida:

That Big Brothers Big Sisters of Florida be honored and congratulated for its efforts to create a brighter future for Florida's children.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be presented to Mr. Tom McKenna, National Executive Director, Big Brothers Big Sisters of America, and to United States Senator Dan Coats, National President of the Board, Big Brothers Big Sisters of America, as a tangible token of the sentiments expressed herein.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Rep. Arnall, the resolution was adopted.

HR 9009—A resolution promoting quality child care.

WHEREAS, March 16, 1999, has been designated by the Florida Children's Forum and Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies as "Children's Day," and

WHEREAS, child care is a crucial children's issue, and it is important for parents to recognize that quality must be the first priority in choosing child care, and

WHEREAS, it is important that parents choose a provider whose style and attitudes are similar to their own, keeping in mind that a positive, loving relationship between provider and child is essential in the delivery of quality child care, and

WHEREAS, inasmuch as environment affects a child's safety, health, and development and is a critical component of child care, quality child care facilities must be cheerful, clean, and well-lit and well-equipped with adequate materials that are safe, appropriate, clean, and in good repair, and

WHEREAS, it is important that an up-to-date license is posted, if one is required, and that there are enough adults for the number and age of the children in a group to ensure quality care, and

WHEREAS, quality child-care programs encompass experiences and activities that include age-appropriate materials to help children learn and grow, activities which encourage children to think creatively, time for children to work as a group and time alone, and a balance of playtime, story time, activity time, and nap time, and

WHEREAS, scheduling interviews with several caregivers and making visits at different times of the day over a period of several days may give parents a sense of the atmosphere of the program and the rhythm and pace of the caregiver's routine, and

WHEREAS, recognizing that all children need to be loved and cared for and that each child is unique, making it important to see child care through a child's eyes, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Florida:

That the House of Representatives pauses in its deliberations to stress the importance of learning how to recognize quality child care in

ensuring the health and safety of the children of Florida, and to encourage all citizens of the state to support quality child care.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Rep. Wasserman Schultz, the resolution was adopted.

By Representatives A. Greene, Wilson, Dennis, Hill, and L. Miller—

HR 9029—A resolution recognizing Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., was founded at Howard University in Washington, D.C., in 1908, and

WHEREAS, this Greek letter organization is the first sorority established by African American college women, and

WHEREAS, this sorority is an international organization with approximately 150,000 members in over 900 chapters extending across the United States, the Bahamas, Bermuda, Great Britain, Germany, Korea, and the Virgin Islands, and

WHEREAS, many of these chapters are located in communities and on college and university campuses in the State of Florida, and

WHEREAS, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., is committed to community service and has made numerous contributions to the educational, civic, and social life of Florida's citizens, and

WHEREAS, Norma Solomon White, an outstanding Floridian, is the National President of this great sisterhood and leads the 150,000 women of this great sisterhood in the current international program, "Blazing New Trails: Developing a Global Leadership Strategy targeting the Family, Economics, Education, Health, and the Arts," and

WHEREAS, Sonja Garcia, an outstanding Floridian, is the South Atlantic Regional Director of this great sisterhood and leads members of the sorority in Florida, Georgia, and South Carolina, and

WHEREAS, members in the State of Florida contribute thousands of volunteer hours implementing service programs in their respective communities, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Florida:

That the members of the Florida House of Representatives recognize the commitment of Norma White, Sonja Garcia, and the members of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., to community service and express special appreciation for their service in the State of Florida.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be transmitted to Norma White and Sonja Garcia as tangible tokens of the sentiments expressed herein.

—was read the first time by title and the second time by title. On motion by Rep. A. Greene, the resolution was adopted.

HR 9021—A resolution recognizing the week beginning March 14, 1999, as "Juvenile Justice Week."

WHEREAS, the Legislature and the Department of Juvenile Justice envision a safer Florida where people experience the benefits of life resulting from the reduced risk of harm caused by juvenile delinquency, and

WHEREAS, the Legislature and the Department of Juvenile Justice are committed to a balanced approach in addressing juvenile crime, and

WHEREAS, stopping the younger juveniles from entering or progressing any further into the juvenile justice system will require special emphasis in the areas of prevention and intervention and the support of the Legislature, law enforcement, other state agencies, businesses, and local communities and organizations, and

WHEREAS, within the 10-year time period between 1988 and 1998, Florida's 10-to-17-year-old age group increased 21 percent, while the volume of cases entering the juvenile justice system increased by 52 percent, and

WHEREAS, the projected population growth for the 10-to-17-year-old age group is 13 percent over the next 10 years, and

WHEREAS, the Legislature and the Department of Juvenile Justice are committed to reducing the juvenile crime rate, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Florida:

That the Florida House of Representatives hereby recognizes the week beginning March 14, 1999, as "Juvenile Justice Week" and urges the support and participation of all citizens in making a conscious effort to prevent juvenile crime.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Rep. Merchant, the resolution was adopted.

Messages from the Senate

The Honorable John Thrasher, Speaker

I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed HBs 1037, 1041, 1043, 1045, 1047, 1049, 1051, 1053, 1055, and 1057.

Faye W. Blanton, Secretary

The above bills were ordered enrolled.

First Reading by Publication

The Honorable John Thrasher, Speaker

I am directed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate has passed CS for SB 314, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the House.

Faye W. Blanton, Secretary

By the Committee on Ethics and Elections and Senator Latvala and others—

CS for SB 314—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elections; providing a short title; amending s. 106.011, F.S.; modifying definitions of the terms "political committee," "contribution," "expenditure," and "political advertisement"; amending s. 106.021, F.S.; placing restrictions on certain endorsements; amending s. 106.03, F.S.; providing additional requirements for registration of political committees and committees of continuous existence; amending s. 106.04, F.S.; requiring committees of continuous existence to update certain registration information; prohibiting committees of continuous existence from making certain expenditures; providing additional reporting requirements for campaign finance reports of certain committees of continuous existence; amending s. 106.07, F.S.; providing additional reporting requirements for campaign treasurer reports of certain political committees; amending s. 106.08, F.S.; revising the contribution limit for statewide candidates; revising the restrictions on contributions by a political party; limiting the amount of contributions to a political party; providing a penalty; reenacting ss. 106.04(2), 106.075(2), 106.087(1)(a), 106.19(1), 106.29(6), F.S.; conforming cross-references to incorporate changes made by the act; prohibiting campaign contributions for election to a federal office from being used for election to certain other offices; providing for severability; providing an effective date.

Referred to the Committee(s) on Election Reform.

Motion to Adjourn

Rep. Arnall moved that the House adjourn for the purpose of holding committee meetings and conducting other House business, to reconvene at 8:50 a.m., Wednesday, March 17. The motion was agreed to.

Recorded Votes

Rep. Betancourt:

Yea—Amendment 14 to CS/CS/HB 113

Rep. A. Greene:

Change from Nay to Yea—CS/HB 107

Rep. Harrington:

Nay—Substitute Amendment 19 to HB 775

Rep. Turnbull:

Change from Yea to Nay—CS/HB 107

Prime Sponsors

HB 903—Boyd
HB 1113—Arnall

Cosponsors

HB 3—Harrington, Healey, Murman
HB 7—Jacobs
CS/CS/HB 19—Greenstein, Kosmas
CS/HB 21—Wiles
HB 27—Greenstein, Harrington, Sanderson
HB 31—Fasano
HB 57—Bitner, Casey, Harrington, Ogles
HB 81—Casey
HB 87—Greenstein
CS/HB 107—Sorensen, Valdes
CS/CS/HB 113—Argenziano, Farkas, Fiorentino, C. Green, Greenstein, Hafner, Hart, Henriquez, Littlefield, Peaden, Sobel, Valdes, Waters, Wiles
HB 123—Jacobs, Morroni, Murman
HB 127—Morroni
HB 153—Bitner
HB 159—Greenstein, Sanderson
HB 161—Sanderson
HB 165—Levine
HB 167—Sanderson
HB 169—Sanderson
HB 185—Greenstein
HB 195—Greenstein
CS/HB 221—Futch
HB 229—Sanderson
CS/HB 231—Kosmas
HB 235—Greenstein
HB 241—Greenstein, Sanderson
HB 245—Sanderson
HB 247—Sanderson
HB 249—Greenstein
CS/HB 253—Lynn
CS/HB 259—Merchant
HB 299—Betancourt, Edwards, Goodlette, Hart, Levine, Logan, Starks
CS/HB 303—Greenstein, Kosmas
CS/HB 305—Greenstein
HB 315—Andrews, Fasano, Hill, Levine, Morroni, Ritter
HB 323—Gottlieb
HB 335—Greenstein
HB 339—Morroni
HB 341—Greenstein
HB 353—Greenstein
HB 371—Greenstein
HB 375—Greenstein
HB 393—Jacobs
HB 411—Turnbull
HB 457—Bainter, Bitner, Bradley, Dennis, Futch, Garcia, Harrington, Hill, Logan, Putnam, Russell
HB 459—Greenstein
HB 461—Cosgrove
HB 463—Fasano, Harrington, Heyman, Johnson, Ritter, Villalobos
HB 479—Greenstein
HB 487—Greenstein
HB 501—Greenstein

HB 521—Greenstein
 HB 585—Rayson, C. Smith
 HB 607—Greenstein
 HB 609—Greenstein
 HB 611—Rayson
 HB 621—Albright, Bainter, Boyd, Crow, Fasano, Kelly, K. Smith, Stansel
 HB 629—Gottlieb, Greenstein
 HB 655—Wilson
 HB 657—Greenstein, Waters
 HB 663—Dennis, Effman
 HB 667—Betancourt, Bush, Flanagan, Greenstein, Harrington, Kelly, Stafford, Trovillion, Wilson
 HB 673—Greenstein
 HB 685—Lynn
 HB 689—Ogles, Rojas
 HB 691—Greenstein
 HB 705—Fasano, Fiorentino
 HB 707—Greenstein
 HB 709—Greenstein
 HB 729—Murman
 HB 747—Greenstein
 HB 749—Greenstein
 HB 759—Greenstein
 HB 775—C. Green, Waters
 HB 779—Greenstein
 HB 817—Greenstein
 HB 845—Ball, Dennis, Futch, Ogles, Rayson
 HB 867—Bitner, Ogles
 HB 869—Greenstein
 HB 875—Greenstein
 HB 901—Greenstein
 HB 907—Greenstein
 HB 917—Morrone
 HB 927—Greenstein
 HB 937—Bitner
 HB 961—Betancourt
 HB 1021—Chestnut
 HB 1123—Crow, Gottlieb, Roberts, C. Smith
 HB 1411—L. Miller
 HB 1585—Albright, Alexander, Bainter, Byrd, Casey, Dockery, Fasano, Feeney, Flanagan, Kelly, J. Miller, Morrone, Ogles, Putnam, Trovillion, Wallace
 HB 1631—Detert, Goodlette, C. Green, Johnson, Kilmer, J. Miller, Murman, Russell, Waters
 HB 1659—Detert, C. Green
 HB 1673—Byrd, L. Miller, Rayson, Wasserman Schultz
 HB 1709—Levine
 HR 9005—Kosmas

Withdrawals as Cosponsor

HB 651—Prieguez
 HB 875—Bitner
 HB 953—Casey

Introduction and Reference

By Representative Brummer—

HB 1737—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ad valorem taxation; amending s. 193.063, F.S.; requiring, rather than authorizing, the property appraiser to grant an extension for filing a tangible personal property tax return upon request for a specified period; authorizing an additional discretionary extension; revising requirements relating to requests for extension; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Committee(s) on Community Affairs, Finance & Taxation, and General Appropriations.

By Representative Byrd—

HB 1739—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center and Research Institute; amending s. 240.512, F.S.;

exempting the corporation that operates the center from participation in certain budgetary constraints and property insurance trust funds; prescribing powers and duties of the center director; providing for resolution of disputes between the center and other entities in the State University System; deleting power of the Board of Regents to appoint members of the council of scientific advisers; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Committee(s) on Colleges & Universities and Education Appropriations.

By Representative Reddick—

HB 1741—A bill to be entitled An act relating to conditional release; creating s. 947.1491, F.S.; establishing the conditional drug offender release program; specifying eligibility criteria; providing for the Parole Commission to consider inmates for the conditional release program upon the recommendation of the citizens' advisory committee; clarifying that the inmate has no right to conditional drug offender release or review; authorizing the commission to grant or deny conditional drug offender release; requiring that probation or community control be substituted under certain circumstances; requiring the conditional release date to be set based on a system of uniform criteria; authorizing the commission to determine the terms, conditions, and lengths of supervision, determine violations, and adopt rules; creating s. 947.1492, F.S.; establishing a citizens' advisory committee; specifying its purpose and composition; assigning the committee to the commission for staffing and administrative support; requiring that the chair be selected by the members for a term of 1 year; requiring the committee to meet a minimum of five times annually; specifying that a majority of the membership constitutes a quorum; requiring the chair to record proceedings of the committee; authorizing per diem and travel expenses for members; amending s. 947.141, F.S.; providing for issuance of arrest warrant for offender who has violated conditional drug offender release terms and conditions; providing for detention without bond of the offender upon arrest on a felony charge; requiring a hearing within a specified period after notice to the Parole Commission of the arrest; providing for orders of revocation of conditional drug offender release under specified circumstances; reenacting s. 947.146(12) and (14), F.S., relating to Control Release Authority, and s. 947.149(5), F.S., relating to conditional medical release, to incorporate said amendment in references; conforming cross references; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Committee(s) on Corrections, Crime & Punishment, and Criminal Justice Appropriations.

By Representatives Wiles and Cosgrove—

HB 1743—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance fraud; amending s. 624.418, F.S.; providing an additional ground for suspension or revocation of an insurer's certificate of authority; amending s. 626.989, F.S.; including health maintenance organizations and contracts within the jurisdiction of the Division of Insurance Fraud of the Department of Insurance; authorizing the department or division to investigate violations of the insurance code; providing for reports of insurance fraud to the division; amending s. 626.9891, F.S.; requiring insurers to provide for investigation of fraudulent claims; requiring insurers to adopt an anti-fraud plan; providing criteria and procedures; providing for amending anti-fraud plans; authorizing the department to adopt rules; providing for submission of information electronically; creating s. 626.9892, F.S.; establishing the Anti-Fraud Reward Program in the department; providing for awarding rewards under certain circumstances; requiring the department to implement and administer the program; exempting certain department actions from Florida Administrative Code requirements; amending s. 627.411, F.S.; providing an additional consideration for the department in determining reasonableness of benefits to premium; creating s. 641.3915, F.S.; requiring certain health maintenance organizations to comply with insurer anti-fraud requirements; amending s. 775.15, F.S.; providing a statute of limitations for certain insurance fraud violations;

amending s. 817.234, F.S.; specifying a schedule of criminal penalties for committing insurance fraud; providing definitions; providing application to health maintenance organizations and contracts; creating s. 817.2341, F.S.; specifying certain activities as crimes by or affecting persons engaged in the business of insurance; providing criminal penalties; creating s. 817.2342, F.S.; authorizing certain persons to bring civil actions for certain activities; providing civil penalties; providing for injunctions for certain violations; creating s. 817.2343, F.S.; specifying activities which constitute obstruction of justice; providing penalties; creating s. 817.2344, F.S.; providing definitions; providing construction; amending s. 817.505, F.S.; revising a penalty for patient brokering; reenacting s. 455.657(3), F.S., relating to kickbacks, to incorporate changes; reenacting ss. 464.018(1)(d), 772.102(1), and 895.02(1), F.S., relating to fraudulent practices, to incorporate changes to ch. 817, F.S.; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Committee(s) on Insurance, Judiciary, Governmental Rules & Regulations, and General Government Appropriations.

By Representative Wiles—

HB 1745—A bill to be entitled An act relating to serving people who have disabilities; creating the Office of Disability Coordination within the Executive Office of the Governor; providing for an advisory board; providing for a working group; establishing terms of office and officers; providing for staff; allowing the executive director to employ consultants and enter into contracts; providing for rules, rights, and benefits applicable to office staff; providing duties of the office; requiring entities serving people who have disabilities to give the office access to certain data; requiring the office to make certain data available to interested parties; requiring the office to produce an annual report and transmit it to the Executive Office of the Governor, to legislative leaders, and to entities that deal with people who have disabilities; requiring a review and a report; providing appropriations; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Committee(s) on Elder Affairs & Long-Term Care, Community Affairs, Governmental Operations, and Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations.

By Representatives Bullard and Logan—

HB 1747—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the South Broward Hospital District; providing for the relief of Clarice Holland, individually as surviving spouse of Sidney Holland, Jr., deceased, and as Personal Representative of the Estate of Sidney Holland, Jr., deceased; providing for an appropriation to compensate them for losses sustained as a result of the negligence of South Broward Hospital District, d.b.a. Memorial Regional Hospital, which resulted in the death of Sidney Holland, Jr.; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Committee(s) on Claims.

By Representatives Farkas, Morroni, Jones, Pruitt, Sanderson, and Rayson—

HB 1749—A bill to be entitled An act relating to service warranties; amending s. 634.041, F.S.; modifying insurance requirements for service agreement companies; amending s. 634.081, F.S.; providing for revocation of a service agreement company's license if the ratio of unearned gross written premiums written to net assets exceeds a specified amount; amending s. 634.121, F.S.; prescribing manner in which a service agreement must identify restrictions or limitations on benefits or the existence of a rental car provision; amending s. 634.312, F.S.; requiring home warranty contracts to state that the warranty may

not provide listing period coverage free of charge; amending s. 634.401, F.S.; redefining the term "service warranty"; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Committee(s) on Insurance, Business Regulation & Consumer Affairs, and Judiciary.

By Representative Healey—

HB 1751—A bill to be entitled An act relating to driver licenses; amending s. 322.12, F.S.; requiring tests of certain elderly drivers at designated intervals; amending s. 322.18, F.S.; creating a 3-year license for certain drivers; amending s. 322.21, F.S.; revising the fee for certain original or renewal driver licenses; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Committee(s) on Transportation, Finance & Taxation, and Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations.

By Representative Patterson—

HB 1753—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health insurance; amending s. 627.410, F.S.; modifying rate filing requirements for approval of health insurance policy forms by the Department of Insurance; amending s. 627.411, F.S.; providing guidelines for determining when benefits are considered reasonable in relation to the premium charged for purposes of disapproval of health insurance policy forms by the department; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Committee(s) on Health Care Services, Insurance, and Governmental Rules & Regulations.

By Representative Reddick—

HB 1755—A bill to be entitled An act relating to prosecutions; amending s. 27.365, F.S., relating to the annual report by the Florida Prosecuting Attorneys Association regarding prosecutions; requiring inclusion of certain additional information in the report on victim notification; requiring inclusion of certain dispositional information for cases involving domestic violence, violations of injunctions for protection against domestic violence or repeat violence, stalking, or sexual battery; specifying that the report shall be made available for public inspection; removing obsolete provision; conforming a reference; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Committee(s) on Law Enforcement & Crime Prevention and Family Law & Children.

By Representative Alexander—

HB 1757—A bill to be entitled An act relating to driving schools; amending s. 318.1451, F.S.; revising language with respect to driver improvement schools; eliminating the authority of the chief judge to establish requirements regarding the location of schools; providing requirements with respect to such courses; providing legislative policy; providing a penalty; providing criteria with respect to course instructors or teachers; prohibiting the offering of such courses under certain circumstances; amending s. 322.0261, F.S.; providing for mandatory driver improvement courses with respect to certain accidents; amending s. 318.14, F.S.; increasing the number of times a person may elect to take a basic driver improvement course; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Committee(s) on Transportation and Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations.

By Representatives Patterson, Hart, and Fasano—

HB 1759—A bill to be entitled An act relating to unemployment compensation; creating 443.1716, F.S.; requiring the Department of

Labor and Employment Security to contract with consumer-reporting agencies to provide creditors with secured electronic access to employer-provided information relating to the quarterly wages reports; providing conditions; requiring consent from the credit applicant; prescribing information that must be included in the written consent; limiting use of the information released; requiring the department to establish minimum audit, security, net worth, and liability insurance standards and other requirements it considers necessary; providing that any revenues generated from a contract with a consumer reporting agency must be used to pay the entire cost of providing access to the information; providing that any additional revenues generated must be paid into the department's trust fund for the administration of the unemployment compensation system; providing restrictions on the release of information under the act; defining the term "consumer-reporting" agency; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Committee(s) on Business Development & International Trade, Financial Services, General Government Appropriations, and Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations.

By Representative Patterson—

HB 1761—A bill to be entitled An act relating to overinsurance; creating s. 627.6245, F.S.; authorizing inclusion of overinsurance provisions in insurance policies; specifying contents; specifying required definitions; providing requirements and limitations; requiring a refund of certain unearned premium under certain circumstances; requiring an application for a policy containing an overinsurance provision to contain certain disclosures; authorizing the Department of Insurance to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Committee(s) on Insurance and Governmental Rules & Regulations.

By Representatives Arnall, Feeney, and Warner—

HB 1763—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ethics; amending s. 11.045, F.S.; transferring jurisdiction over complaints alleging a violation of the prohibition on postemployment lobbying by certain legislative employees to the Legislature; creating s. 11.046, F.S.; prohibiting certain legislative employees from lobbying the Legislature for compensation for a period of 2 years following legislative employment; providing exceptions; providing penalties; amending s. 112.312, F.S.; redefining the terms "business associate," "gift," and "liability"; amending s. 112.313, F.S.; redefining the term "employee"; clarifying that conflict of interest provisions apply to certain indirect business relationships; extending the prohibition against the use of inside public information to former officers and employees; modifying exemptions to conflict of interest provisions of the ethics code and the prohibition against doing business with one's own agency; clarifying the exemption for elected officers who maintain an employment relationship with a tax-exempt organization; redefining the term "local government attorney"; amending s. 112.3144, F.S.; revising the reporting requirements for full and public disclosure of financial interests; transferring filing administration from the Secretary of State to the Commission on Ethics; changing the filing location for officers from the Secretary of State to the commission; establishing an automatic fine system for delinquent filers and nonfilers; requiring former officers and employees to file a final disclosure of financial interests no later than 60 days following departure, with certain exceptions; requiring the Commission on Ethics to adopt rules and forms relating to filing amended full and public disclosure of financial interests; amending s. 112.3145, F.S.; redefining the terms "local officer" and "specified state employee"; revising the reporting requirements for limited statutory disclosure of financial interests; transferring filing administration from the Secretary of State to the Commission on Ethics; modifying the filing location for state officers and specified state employees from the Secretary of State to the commission; modifying certification

requirements of supervisors of elections with regard to delinquent filers and nonfilers; establishing an automatic fine system for delinquent filers and nonfilers; requiring former officers and employees to file a final statement of financial interests within 60 days after leaving office or employment, with certain exceptions; modifying reporting dates for filing quarterly reports of the names of clients represented before certain agencies for a fee; requiring the Commission on Ethics to adopt rules and forms relating to amended financial disclosure filings; amending s. 112.3146, F.S.; specifying that certain financial disclosure statements are public records; amending s. 112.3147, F.S.; directing the Commission on Ethics to prescribe forms for financial disclosure statements; amending s. 112.3148, F.S.; redefining the terms "reporting individual" and "procurement employee"; establishing a reimbursement deadline with regard to the valuation of gifts received by reporting individuals; clarifying that the gifts law applies to candidates; extending the gifts law to include nonincumbents elected to office for the period immediately following election but before officially taking office; transferring the filing administration for gift disclosure from the Secretary of State to the Commission on Ethics; changing standards for determining the value of gifts; authorizing the Technological Research and Development Authority to provide certain gifts for a public purpose; amending s. 112.3149, F.S.; redefining the term "procurement employee"; transferring filing administration for honoraria disclosure from the Department of State to the Commission on Ethics; repealing s. 112.3151, F.S., which authorizes the Commission on Ethics to grant extensions of time for filing financial disclosure statements; amending s. 112.317, F.S.; authorizing the Commission on Ethics to recommend how restitution may be paid; entitling the Attorney General to reimbursement of fees and costs associated with collecting civil and restitution penalties imposed for ethics violations; removing a criminal penalty related to the disclosure of confidential information brought before the commission; amending s. 112.3215, F.S.; redefining the term "lobbyist"; modifying reporting period and dates for filing executive branch lobbying reports; revising fines for late-filed reports; revising time periods related to payment or dispute of fines; providing a procedure for collection of delinquent fines; clarifying that a person registered as a lobbyist must file expenditure reports until registration is withdrawn or ends; amending s. 112.322, F.S.; deleting provisions which require the Commission on Ethics to report certain delinquent financial disclosure filers to the Department of Community Affairs; providing for rules; amending s. 112.324, F.S.; clarifying that the proper sanction authority in the case of a current state legislator who commits an act in violation of the Ethics Code prior to joining the Legislature is vested in the house in which the legislator serves; authorizing the Commission on Ethics to investigate alleged ethics violations on its own authority under certain circumstances; amending s. 213.053, F.S.; authorizing the Commission on Ethics to access Department of Revenue information received in connection with the administration of taxes; creating s. 112.3232, F.S.; authorizing the Commission on Ethics to seek immunity for certain witnesses; amending s. 112.3185, F.S.; prohibiting retired employees from certain representations of others; amending s. 286.012, F.S.; prohibiting certain public officials from voting on certain matters; amending s. 440.442, F.S.; transferring the filing location for public financial reporting by judges of compensation claims from the Secretary of State to the Commission on Ethics; clarifying that the Code of Judicial Conduct governs the reporting of gifts for judges of compensation claims; amending s. 914.21, F.S.; redefining the terms "official proceeding" and "official investigation"; extending the witness-tampering laws to include Commission on Ethics investigations and proceedings; repealing ss. 839.08, 839.09, 839.091, and 839.10, F.S., which provide criminal penalties for offenses by public officers and employees relating to the purchase of supplies or materials and the bidding for public work; appropriating funds to the Commission on Ethics; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Committee(s) on Rules & Calendar.

By Representative Dockery—

HB 1765—A bill to be entitled An act relating to greenways and trails; amending s. 253.7825, F.S.; providing acreage requirements for a horse

park-agricultural center; repealing s. 253.787, F.S., relating to the Florida Greenways Coordinating Council; creating s. 260.0142, F.S.; creating the Florida Greenways and Trails Council within the Department of Environmental Protection; providing for appointment, membership, powers, and duties; amending s. 260.016, F.S.; deleting reference to the Florida Recreational Trails Council; revising powers of the Department of Environmental Protection; amending ss. 260.0125 and 260.018, F.S.; correcting cross references; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Committee(s) on Environmental Protection and General Government Appropriations.

By the Committee on Insurance; Representatives Bainter, Lawson, Patterson, Waters, Goode, Cosgrove, and Wiles—

HB 1767—A bill to be entitled An act relating to workers' compensation; amending s. 440.02, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 440.09, F.S.; excluding employees covered under the Defense Base Act; amending s. 440.102, F.S.; providing requirements and procedures for conducting certain drug tests and for reporting and preserving results of drug tests; requiring certain contractors under state contract to implement a drug-free workplace; amending s. 440.12, F.S.; providing for electronic payment of compensation payments; amending s. 440.13, F.S.; revising requirements for submission of certain medical reports and bills; granting rehabilitation providers access to medical records; amending s. 440.134, F.S.; authorizing individually self-insured employers to provide medical benefits with or without managed care arrangements; amending s. 440.14, F.S.; requiring employees to provide certain loss of earnings information for purposes of certain average weekly wage calculations; amending s. 440.15, F.S.; clarifying provisions relating to permanent total disability supplemental benefits; amending s. 440.185, F.S.; authorizing the division to contract with a private entity for collection of certain policy information; amending s. 440.192, F.S.; revising requirements and procedures for filing petitions for benefits; amending s. 440.20, F.S.; providing for payment of compensation by direct deposit under certain circumstances; revising the period for payment; revising lump sum settlement requirements; amending s. 440.25, F.S.; imposing a timeframe for certain pretrial hearings; amending s. 440.271, F.S.; directing the First District Court of Appeals to establish a specialized division for certain purposes; amending s. 440.34, F.S.; revising terms to conform; amending ss. 440.49 and 440.51, F.S.; providing definitions relating to net premiums; amending s. 627.311, F.S.; providing for use of surplus for purposes of funding certain deficits; repealing s. 440.45(3), F.S., relating to judges of compensation claims serving as docketing judges; providing effective dates.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Committee(s) on Judiciary, Business Development & International Trade, and Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations.

By the Committee on Juvenile Justice; Representative Merchant—

HB 1769—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the prosecution of juveniles as adults; amending s. 985.227, F.S.; providing for a juvenile to be prosecuted as an adult if the juvenile is charged with grand theft in the second degree or third degree of a motor vehicle and has a prior adjudication for grand theft of a motor vehicle; reenacting s. 985.21(4)(e), F.S., relating to the state attorney's authority to prosecute a juvenile as an adult, to incorporate the amendment to s. 985.227, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Committee(s) on Crime & Punishment, Corrections, and Criminal Justice Appropriations.

By Representative Sublette—

HB 1771—A bill to be entitled An act relating to local government; amending s. 125.35, F.S.; authorizing counties to sell properties when

they are of an insufficient size and shape to be issued permits or are valued less than a specified amount; amending s. 197.482, F.S.; reducing the time before which tax certificates become void; amending s. 197.502, F.S.; reducing the time within which the holder of a tax certificate other than a county may apply for a tax deed and within which land escheats to the county; providing time in which a county must apply for a tax deed; providing for cancellation of owed taxes when the county or other governmental unit purchases land for its own use or for infill housing; amending s. 197.592, F.S.; conforming provisions; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Committee(s) on Community Affairs and Finance & Taxation.

By Representatives Bronson, Roberts, Dennis, Arnall, Diaz de la Portilla, Byrd, Futch, Crist, Ogles, Constantine, Fasano, Murman, Goode, Morroni, Peaden, Flanagan, Posey, Wallace, Wise, Maygarden, Dockery, Alexander, Putnam, Kelly, Johnson, Melvin, Ball, Kilmer, Cantens, Pruitt, Bitner, and Harrington—

HB 1773—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; authorizing district school boards to allow the use of an opening or closing message at secondary school-related, noncompulsory student assemblies; providing requirements; providing legislative intent; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Committee(s) on Education/K-12 and Judiciary.

By Representative Ball—

HB 1775—A bill to be entitled An act relating to homicide; creating s. 782.091, F.S.; making it unlawful to stop parturition by removal or destruction of intracranial contents under specified circumstances; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Committee(s) on Judiciary, Crime & Punishment, and Criminal Justice Appropriations.

By Representative Reddick—

HB 1777—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mental health; directing the Department of Children and Family Services to develop cooperative agreements with local agencies for diverting from the criminal justice system to the civil mental health system persons with mental illness arrested for a misdemeanor; directing the Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute at the University of South Florida to report to the Legislature on cost-effective diversion strategies; directing the Department of Law Enforcement and the Department of Children and Family Services to jointly review training curricula for law enforcement officers and to recommend improvements to the Legislature; directing the Department of Children and Family Services to contract with an independent entity to review court jurisdiction over persons with mental illness who are arrested for or convicted of a misdemeanor and to recommend policy changes to the Legislature; directing the district forensic coordinators in the Department of Children and Family Services to assess the provision of in-jail mental health services and report to the Legislature; directing the Department of Children and Family Services to prepare a single report by a specified date; directing the Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute to evaluate the specialized mental health court in Broward County and report findings and recommendations to the Legislature; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Committee(s) on Children & Families, Elder Affairs & Long-Term Care, and Health & Human Services Appropriations.

By Representative Pruitt—

HB 1779—A bill to be entitled An act relating to victim compensation; amending s. 960.03, F.S.; providing definitions; amending s. 960.05,

F.S.; prescribing the purposes of the Crime Victims' Services Office in the Department of Legal Affairs; amending s. 960.065, F.S.; prescribing eligibility criteria for awards granted under ch. 960, F.S.; amending s. 960.12, F.S.; increasing the maximum amount of an emergency award; amending s. 960.13, F.S.; prescribing criteria applicable to awards; allowing the department to establish, by rule, maximum award amounts that are lower than the statutory maximums; amending s. 960.14, F.S.; specifying the circumstances in which the department may modify or rescind previous awards for victim compensation; creating s. 960.198, F.S.; allowing the department to award to a victim of domestic violence a sum of money which the victim may use for relocating; providing maximum amounts of such awards; providing prerequisites; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Committee(s) on Judiciary, Crime & Punishment, and Criminal Justice Appropriations.

By Representative Arnall—

HB 1781—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the clerk of the circuit court; amending s. 28.001, F.S.; redefining the term “official records” to provide that the official records are a general series of records; amending s. 28.07, F.S.; providing that instruments may be accepted and filed at branch offices for recording in the Official Records; amending s. 28.222, F.S.; providing that a register of Official Records be made available at branch offices; amending s. 40.32, F.S.; extending the time period for the amount of time to pay a witness or juror; amending s. 45.031, F.S.; requiring the successful bidder at a tax deed sale to pay a deposit of 5 percent of the final sale price; amending s. 55.10, F.S.; exempting a municipality, county, or the state from having to rerecord a lien; amending s. 177.091, F.S.; deleting obsolete language; amending s. 177.111, F.S.; deleting a provision that a filed copy of a drawing be made on cloth; amending s. 215.425, F.S.; providing eligibility for extra compensation to employees of constitutional officers; amending s. 569.11, F.S.; providing that a citation for possession of tobacco by a minor must be paid within a certain time period; amending s. 741.09, F.S.; deleting obsolete language; repealing s. 142.17, F.S., relating to the duty of the Comptroller to prepare certain blanks; repealing s. 938.09, F.S., relating to additional court costs in cases in which victim is handicapped or elderly; repealing s. 938.11, F.S., relating to cases in which victim is handicapped or elderly; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Committee(s) on Community Affairs, Judiciary, and Criminal Justice Appropriations.

By Representatives Rojas, Roberts, Diaz de la Portilla, Feeney, Prieguez, Barreiro, Cantens, Valdes, Cosgrove, Constantine, Logan, Heyman, Sorensen, Betancourt, Garcia, Wilson, Gottlieb, and Bainter—

HB 1783—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child support; amending s. 61.14, F.S.; revising evidence that constitutes a final judgment by operation of law when support payments made through a local depository are delinquent; amending s. 61.181, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Revenue to exempt a depository from participation in the automated child support enforcement system; providing exemptions for specified depositories; repealing s. 61.1826(9), F.S., relating to penalties for depositories that fail to participate in the State Disbursement Unit or the non-title IV-D component of the State Case Registry; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Committee(s) on Family Law & Children, Judiciary, and General Government Appropriations.

By Representative Dennis—

HB 1785—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public schools; creating pilot programs to provide for planning among schools in a common feeder system; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Committee(s) on Education/K-12, Education Innovation, and Education Appropriations.

By Representative Villalobos—

HB 1787—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child abuse; amending s. 316.6135, F.S.; revising language with respect to leaving a child unattended or unsupervised in a motor vehicle; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Committee(s) on Crime & Punishment, Family Law & Children, and Criminal Justice Appropriations.

HB 1789-HB 1791—Reserved for Appropriations

By Representative Bradley—

HB 1793—A bill to be entitled An act relating to certain social work services; creating part XV of chapter 468, F.S., to provide regulatory provisions applicable to certain social work practice; providing intent and definitions; creating an advisory council within the Department of Health; providing for appointment and terms of members and location of headquarters; providing for rules; providing for different levels of licensure and practice; providing for licensure by examination or endorsement; providing for biennial renewal of licenses; providing for inactive status and reactivation of inactive licenses; providing fees; requiring instruction on human immunodeficiency virus and acquired immune deficiency syndrome; providing continuing education requirements and providing for approval of continuing education providers, programs, and courses; providing grounds for disciplinary action and specifying criminal violations; prohibiting sexual misconduct; providing penalties; providing exemptions from regulation under the part; providing that communications between licensees and clients are confidential; providing requirements for the maintenance and transfer of records; requiring display of license at practice location; requiring professional designation on promotional materials; repealing s. 491.0145, F.S., relating to certified master social workers, to conform; amending s. 491.0149, F.S., relating to display of license and use of professional title on promotional materials, to conform; repealing s. 491.015, F.S., relating to duties of the Department of Health as to certified master social workers, to conform; providing applicability to current certificateholders; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representatives Sobel, Wasserman Schultz, Betancourt, and Gottlieb—

HB 1795—A bill to be entitled An act relating to assisted living facilities; amending s. 400.411, F.S.; requiring an applicant for initial licensure to document capacity to maintain specified summertime temperatures in the facility; requiring current licensees to comply with those standards within a specified period; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Ritchie—

HB 1797—A bill to be entitled An act relating to intangible personal property taxes; repealing chapter 199, F.S., which provides for taxes on intangible personal property; amending ss. 72.011, 192.091, 196.199, 196.1993, 201.23, 212.02, 213.015, 213.05, 213.053, 213.054, 213.31, 215.555, 220.1845, 288.039, 288.1045, 288.106, 288.1066, 376.30781, 440.49, 493.6102, 516.031, 624.509, 627.311, 627.351, 650.05, 655.071, 733.604, and 766.105, F.S., to conform to such repeal; repealing ss.

192.032(5), 192.042(3), 193.114(4), 196.015(9), 213.27(2) and (7), 607.1622(1)(g), and 731.111(2), F.S., relating to assessment of intangible personal property, the intangible personal property tax roll, filing of intangible tax returns as a factor in determining residency, Department of Revenue contracts to identify intangible tax liability, intangible tax liability information in a corporation's annual report, and claims against a decedent's estate for intangible taxes; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representatives Reddick, Lynn, Ritchie, and Murman—

HB 1799—A bill to be entitled An act relating to contracted tenant brokers; providing for a pilot project for the provision and use of contracted tenant brokers in certain counties in the state; providing criteria for the project; providing for a report; providing for future repeal; amending s. 255.25, F.S.; conforming to the act; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Johnson—

HB 1801—A bill to be entitled An act relating to cultural organizations; amending s. 196.012, F.S.; amending the definition of the term "new business," as used in ch. 196, F.S.; amending s. 196.1995, F.S.; providing an ad valorem tax exemption for new businesses comprising artistic and cultural improvements to real estate which are used for specified purposes; providing legislative recognition of the Central Florida Theatre Alliance; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Bullard—

HB 1803—A bill to be entitled An act relating to infant and early childhood development; amending s. 230.2305, F.S.; requiring program curriculum under the prekindergarten early intervention program to include music therapy services; amending s. 391.305, F.S.; including music therapy services in the developmental evaluation and intervention program for high-risk and disabled infants and toddlers; amending s. 393.064, F.S.; including music therapy services in early intervention services for high-risk and developmentally disabled children under the developmental services program; amending s. 393.066, F.S.; requiring community-based services for the developmentally disabled to include music therapy services for infants and toddlers; amending s. 402.25, F.S.; including music therapy in the brain development activities required for infants and toddlers in state-funded education and care programs; amending s. 411.203, F.S.; requiring the interagency continuum of comprehensive services coordinated by Departments of Education and Children and Family Services to include music therapy services for high-risk and handicapped infants and children; amending s. 411.232, F.S.; providing that additional services under the Children's Early Investment Program may include music therapy services; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Albright—

HB 1805—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Heritage River Commission; creating s. 373.027, F.S.; creating the Florida Heritage River Commission; providing for appointment of members and powers and duties; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Fuller—

HB 1807—A bill to be entitled An act relating to port or aviation authorities; creating part VII of ch. 163, F.S.; providing a definition; providing a purpose; providing for creation of a Port or Aviation Authority Ad Valorem Tax Improvement Fund in each county in which a port or aviation authority is located; providing for deposit of ad valorem taxes paid by such authority in the fund; authorizing the tax

collector to retain an amount for administrative costs; providing for use of such funds by the authority; providing for future review and repeal; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Lynn—

HB 1809—A bill to be entitled An act relating to economic development; providing legislative findings and declarations with respect to the global competition that is encountered by the state in attracting certain high-impact business facilities; creating the Florida Economic Opportunities Incentive Fund within the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development; providing for the transfer of moneys to the fund; limiting the amount of moneys that may be transferred to the fund in any one fiscal year; requiring Enterprise Florida, Inc., to evaluate and recommend high-impact facilities eligible for a payment of moneys from the fund; requiring that such payments be approved by the Governor, following consultation with the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives; providing certain requirements for the contract awarding moneys from the fund; providing a contingent effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Reddick—

HB 1811—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the rights of former felons; amending s. 97.041, F.S.; providing for automatic restoration of former felons' right to vote following completion and satisfaction of sentence of incarceration and community supervision; providing conditions on such automatic restoration; creating the "Nathan McCall and Anderson C. Hill, II, Forgiveness Act"; creating s. 943.0587, F.S.; providing for mandatory expunction of certain felony offense records upon application to the Department of Law Enforcement under specified circumstances when the offenses were committed by a person under 22 years of age who has not committed any additional felony offenses for at least 6 years; providing an exception for capital felonies, life felonies, and felonies of the first degree; providing for application for expunction; providing for an application fee; providing for adoption of rules by the Department of Law Enforcement; providing for construction; providing effective dates.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Andrews—

HB 1813—A bill to be entitled An act relating to school personnel; requiring the Department of Education to submit to the Legislature statutory revisions necessary to establish personnel classifications which accurately reflect school and school district job assignments; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Alexander—

HB 1815—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; creating professional development academies to meet the human resource development needs of professional educators, schools, and school districts; providing that appropriated funds must be allocated by the Commissioner of Education unless otherwise provided in the appropriations act; providing eligibility requirements for start-up funds; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Garcia—

HB 1817—A bill to be entitled An act relating to declared states of emergency; requiring that certain offenses be reclassified to the next higher degree if the offense is committed during a state of emergency or a mandatory evacuation order; specifying the offenses that are subject to reclassification; providing for ranking such offenses under chapter 921, F.S., for purposes of sentencing; amending s. 236.081, F.S.;

authorizing a school district to request that its funding under the Florida Education Finance Program be recalculated if, following a disaster, the district's enrollment falls as a result of the disaster; providing for retroactive application; creating s. 252.375, F.S.; requiring that, following a major disaster or emergency, preference be given in awarding contracts to organizations, firms, and individuals that do business in the area affected by the major disaster or emergency; providing effective dates.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Melvin—

HB 1819—A bill to be entitled An act relating to community colleges; requiring each community college to determine the number of matriculated, degree-seeking students enrolled at the community college; providing requirements for classifying a student as matriculated and degree-seeking; requiring the classification to be used only for specified purposes; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representatives Hafner, Ogles, Eggelletion, Heyman, Kosmas, Rayson, Greenstein, Wise, Fuller, Bradley, Arnall, Spratt, Murman, Pruitt, L. Miller, Cosgrove, Boyd, Sembler, Gay, Sanderson, Jones, Ritchie, Morroni, Stafford, Farkas, Maygarden, and K. Smith—

HB 1821—A bill to be entitled An act relating to collegiate athletics; directing the University of Miami, the University of South Florida, Florida State University, and the University of Florida to develop and participate in an annual men's collegiate basketball tournament; providing for specified legislative review; authorizing the Legislature to conduct a specified feasibility study; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative C. Smith—

HB 1823—A bill to be entitled An act relating to telecommunications companies; amending s. 364.0251, F.S.; providing for the commission to require local exchange companies to provide competitive provider information in bill inserts; creating s. 364.151, F.S.; providing standards for the interconnection of telecommunications companies; providing for obligations of local exchange companies; providing for negotiation and arbitration of agreements; creating s. 364.152, F.S.; providing procedures for negotiation, arbitration, and approval of agreements among companies; requiring approval by the commission; amending s. 364.16, F.S.; deleting local interconnection requirements; providing for access to local telephone numbering resources; amending s. 364.161, F.S.; revising requirements for unbundling and resale; amending s. 364.162, F.S.; revising requirements for interconnection and resale pricing; amending s. 364.285, F.S.; increasing administrative penalties; providing for damage suits and alternative penalties; amending s. 364.30, F.S.; directing the commission to resolve routing disputes; amending s. 364.3382, F.S.; providing for monthly bill inserts of pricing options; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representatives C. Smith, Roberts, Logan, Bradley, Eggelletion, Turnbull, and Gay—

HB 1825—A bill to be entitled An act relating to local government; creating s. 163.055, F.S.; creating the Local Government Financial Technical Assistance Program; providing legislative findings and declaration; requiring the Comptroller to enter into certain contracts; providing for review of contract proposals; providing for fiscal oversight by the Comptroller; providing for an annual performance review; providing for a report; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Edwards—

HB 1827—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Forever Trust Fund; creating s. 375.046, F.S.; creating the Florida Forever Trust Fund; providing its purposes; providing a contingent effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Bradley—

HB 1829—A bill to be entitled An act relating to red tide research and mitigation; establishing a Task Force on Harmful Algal Blooms; providing for task force membership and duties; requiring the Florida Marine Research Institute to implement a program; providing legislative intent; providing program goals; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Feeney—

HB 1831—A bill to be entitled An act relating to statewide drug control; providing definitions; providing legislative intent and findings with respect to the need to address the problem of substance abuse in this state and the development of a state drug-control strategy; creating the Office of Drug Control within the Executive Office of the Governor; providing for the office to be headed by a director appointed by the Governor, subject to Senate confirmation; providing purpose and duties of the Office of Drug Control; requiring the director of the Office of Drug Control to report annually to the Governor and Legislature; creating the Statewide Drug Policy Advisory Council within the Executive Office of the Governor; providing for membership of the advisory council; providing for terms of office; providing for payment of per diem and travel expenses; providing duties of the advisory council; requiring that the advisory council make recommendations to the Governor and Legislature for developing and implementing a state drug-control strategy; requiring that the advisory council make recommendations for funding programs and services; providing other duties of the advisory council; authorizing the chairperson of the advisory council to appoint workgroups; requiring an annual report; amending s. 397.821, F.S., relating to juvenile substance abuse impairment prevention and early intervention councils; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; repealing ss. 397.801(1), 397.811(2), F.S., relating to the Statewide Coordinator for Substance Abuse Impairment Prevention and Treatment; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Crow—

HM 1833—A memorial to the Congress of the United States, requesting that Congress conduct hearings on the life-threatening problems of underage drinking and drunk driving.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Posey—

HM 1835—A memorial to the Congress of the United States opposing the Biosphere Reserves designation of the Man and the Biosphere Program and urging that the proposed Biodiversity Treaty not be ratified by the United States.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Bilirakis—

HB 1837—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child passenger restraint; amending s. 316.613, F.S.; deleting the provision that failure to provide and use a child passenger restraint is not considered comparative negligence and that such failure is not admissible as evidence in a civil action for negligence; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Ritter—

HB 1839—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care; transferring to the Department of Health the powers, duties, functions,

and assets that relate to the consumer complaint services, investigations, and prosecutorial services that are performed by the Agency for Health Care Administration under contract with the Department of Health; amending s. 20.43, F.S.; deleting provisions authorizing the Department of Health to enter into such contracts with the Agency for Health Care Administration; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Ritter—

HB 1841—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fees for services for self-represented litigants; creating s. 25.389, F.S.; providing for fees for services rendered to self-represented litigants by the court; providing for a handling fee; providing for disposition of fees; amending s. 25.388, F.S.; providing for the deposit of fees in the Family Courts Trust Fund; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By the Committee on Health Care Licensing & Regulation; Representatives Fasano, Heyman, Ritter, Morroni, Minton, Harrington, Villalobos, and Ogles—

HB 1843—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; creating ss. 458.353 and 459.028, F.S.; providing exemptions from public records requirements relating to information contained in reports of adverse incidents occurring in specified settings; providing for future review and repeal; providing a finding of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By the Committee on Health Care Licensing & Regulation; Representatives Fasano, Ogles, Kelly, and Villalobos—

HB 1845—A bill to be entitled An act relating to termination of pregnancies; amending s. 390.011, F.S.; revising the definition of "abortion clinic"; amending s. 390.0112, F.S.; conforming reporting requirements; providing additional penalties for failure to file reports of the number of procedures performed; amending s. 390.014, F.S.; increasing the maximum fee for licensure; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By the Committee on Health Care Licensing & Regulation; Representatives Fasano, Ogles, Heyman, Ritter, Villalobos, Minton, Harrington, and Healey—

HB 1847—A bill to be entitled An act relating to regulation of health care practitioners; creating ss. 458.351 and 459.026, F.S.; requiring reports to the Department of Health of adverse incidents in specified settings; providing for review of such incidents and initiation of disciplinary proceedings, where appropriate; authorizing department access to certain records and preserving exemption from public access thereto; providing rulemaking authority; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Wallace—

HB 1849—A bill to be entitled An act relating to lead-acid battery fees; amending s. 403.7185, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to use a percentage of such fees collected to make grants to fund assessment and remediation of contaminated sites and to provide incentives for recycling facilities for lead-acid batteries and other lead-containing waste products; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Edwards—

HB 1851—A bill to be entitled An act relating to government accountability; amending s. 11.066, F.S.; providing that property of the state or a monetary recovery made on behalf of the state is not subject to a lien unless authorized by law; amending s. 112.3175, F.S.; providing

that certain contracts executed in violation of part III of ch. 112, F.S., are presumed void or voidable; amending s. 112.3185, F.S.; prohibiting a state employee from holding certain employment or contractual relationships following resignation of such employment; amending s. 287.058, F.S.; requiring that certain state contracts be subject to cancellation upon refusal by the contractor to allow access to public records; amending s. 287.059, F.S.; providing additional requirements for contracts for private attorney services; providing requirements for contingency fee contracts; providing requirements if multiple law firms are parties to a contract; providing requirements for private attorneys with respect to maintaining documents and records and making such documents and records available for inspection; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By the Committee on Education Innovation; Representatives Melvin and Patterson—

HB 1853—A bill to be entitled An act relating to school district best financial management practices reviews; amending s. 11.51, F.S.; requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to conduct or contract for best financial management practices reviews of school districts; correcting a cross reference; amending s. 11.515, F.S.; revising references to "performance reviews" to "best financial management practices reviews"; clarifying and conforming the authorization for contracting for reviews; revising the scope of such reviews; amending s. 230.23025, F.S.; providing the purpose of a best financial management practices review; authorizing OPPAGA to develop best practices for review and adoption by the Commissioner of Education; revising areas addressed by the review; establishing a timeframe for school district review; requiring districts to be reviewed to be specified in the General Appropriations Act; providing funding requirements; revising reporting requirements; revising provisions relating to the "Seal of Best Financial Management"; amending s. 230.23026, F.S.; conforming terminology; amending s. 235.2197, F.S.; correcting cross references; repealing s. 230.2302, F.S., relating to performance reviews; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By the Committee on Agriculture; Representatives Putnam, Constantine, Bronson, J. Miller, Stansel, Patterson, Spratt, Bainter, and Harrington—

HB 1855—A bill to be entitled An act relating to agriculture and consumer services; amending s. 501.913, F.S.; revising provisions relating to identity of registrant of antifreeze; providing liability; amending s. 501.916, F.S., relating to mislabeling of antifreeze; revising required labeling to be included on antifreeze; amending s. 501.919, F.S.; revising provisions relating to enforcement and stop-sale orders; amending s. 501.922, F.S., relating to violation of the antifreeze act; revising penalties and suspension of registration; repealing s. 531.54, F.S., relating to salaries and expenses of enforcement; amending s. 570.191, F.S., relating to the Agricultural Emergency Eradication Trust Fund; clarifying the definition of "agricultural emergency"; amending s. 570.46, F.S.; revising the powers and duties of the Division of Standards; deleting a reference to testing of samples; amending s. 570.48, F.S., relating to duties of the Division of Fruit and Vegetables; providing for the appointment, certification, licensure, and supervision of certain inspectors; amending s. 570.952, F.S., relating to the Florida Agriculture Center and Horse Park Authority; deleting requirements relating to a quorum and official actions; amending s. 588.011, F.S.; revising legal fence requirements; amending s. 593.1141, F.S.; revising references to the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service; creating s. 570.235, F.S.; creating the Pest Exclusion Advisory Committee within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; establishing membership of the advisory committee; providing duties of the advisory committee; requiring a report; amending s. 589.081, F.S.; clarifying language regarding distribution to counties of gross receipts funds from Withlacoochee and Goethe State Forests; amending s. 616.05, F.S.; clarifying requirements regarding the

publication of notice to amend the charter of a fair association; amending s. 616.07, F.S.; revising the tax exempt status of fair associations to include exemption from special assessments; amending s. 616.08, F.S.; clarifying provisions regarding the authority of a fair association to sell, mortgage, lease, or convey property; amending s. 616.13, F.S.; revising restrictions regarding the operation of temporary amusement rides; amending s. 616.15, F.S.; requiring certain notice to be sent upon application for a permit to conduct a public fair or exposition; requiring the department to consider proximity of fairs and expositions when issuing permits; authorizing the denial or withdrawal of permits based on competition; amending s. 616.242, F.S., relating to safety standards for amusement rides; revising documentation provided to the department for an annual permit; revising the rulemaking authority of the department; revising fees and inspection standards; prohibiting bungy catapulting or reverse bungy jumping; amending s. 616.260, F.S.; revising the tax exempt status of the Florida State Fair Authority to include exemption from special assessments; amending s. 823.14, F.S.; clarifying a definition pertaining to the Florida Right to Farm Act; amending s. 828.125, F.S., relating to killing or aggravated abuse of registered breed horses or cattle; revising provisions relating to prohibited acts; providing that certain special assessments shall not be due from a fair association or state fair; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By the Committee on Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations; Representative Fuller—

HB 1857—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Brownfield Property Ownership Clearance Assistance Revolving Loan Trust Fund within the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development in the Executive Office of the Governor without modification and placing it on the standard review cycle; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By the Committee on Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations; Representative Fuller—

HB 1859—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; terminating specified trust funds within the Executive Office of the Governor; providing for disposition of balances in and revenues of such trust funds; prescribing procedures for the termination of such trust funds; repealing s. 215.195, F.S., relating to the State-Federal Relations Trust Fund; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By the Committee on General Government Appropriations; Representative Sembler—

HB 1861—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Ecosystem Management and Restoration Trust Fund within the Department of Environmental Protection without modification and placing it on the standard review cycle; carrying forward current balances and continuing current sources and uses thereof; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By the Committee on General Government Appropriations; Representative Sembler—

HB 1863—A bill to be entitled An act relating to terminating specified trust funds within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Department of Environmental Protection, Department of Insurance, and Department of Revenue; providing for disposition of balances in and revenues of such trust funds; prescribing procedures for the termination of such trust funds; declaring the findings of the Legislature that specified trust funds within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Department of Banking and Finance, Department of Environmental Protection, Department of

Insurance, and Department of Revenue are exempt from the termination requirements of s. 19(f), Art. III of the State Constitution; renaming specified trust funds within the Department of Banking and Finance and the Department of Environmental Protection; repealing s. 3, ch. 95-114, s. 3, ch. 95-115, s. 2, ch. 95-249, and s. 3, ch. 95-371, Laws of Florida; abrogating provisions relating to the termination of certain trust funds that are exempt from termination; amending s. 11.2423, F.S.; providing that acts declaring trust funds exempt from constitutional termination requirements are not repealed by the adoption of the Florida Statutes; amending ss. 253.781, 253.7824, 253.7829, and 253.783, F.S.; removing reference to the Cross Florida Barge Canal Trust Fund; providing for deposit of certain proceeds in the Land Acquisition Trust Fund; amending ss. 624.516, 633.445, 633.46, 633.461, and 633.50, F.S., and repealing s. 633.45(1)(r), F.S., relating to the Fire College Trust Fund, to abolish the trust fund and transfer its balance and responsibilities to the Insurance Commissioner's Regulatory Trust Fund; repealing s. 697.203, F.S., relating to the Home Equity Conversion Mortgage Guaranty Fund, and amending s. 697.205, F.S., to abolish the fund and transfer its balance and responsibilities to the Treasurer's Administrative and Investment Trust Fund; deleting obsolete provisions; repealing s. 61.182, F.S., relating to the Child Support Depository Trust Fund, to abolish the trust fund; amending ss. 206.606, 327.28, and 369.252, F.S.; renaming the Aquatic Plant Control Trust Fund; amending s. 215.551, F.S.; renaming the National Forest Trust Fund; amending ss. 403.1835 and 403.1836, F.S.; renaming the Sewage Treatment Revolving Loan Fund; providing effective dates.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By the Committee on General Government Appropriations; Representative Sembler—

HB 1865—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; creating s. 17.41, F.S.; creating the Department of Banking and Finance Tobacco Settlement Clearing Trust Fund; providing for sources of moneys; providing for exemption from various service charges; providing purposes; providing for investment of such moneys; providing for disbursement of funds to the tobacco settlement trust funds of the various agencies; providing for reversion of funds to the Lawton Chiles Endowment Fund for Children and Elders; proclaiming that the trust fund is exempt from constitutional termination; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By the Committee on General Government Appropriations; Representative Sembler—

HB 1867—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; creating s. 569.205, F.S.; creating the Department of Business and Professional Regulation Tobacco Settlement Trust Fund; providing for sources of moneys and purposes; providing for reversion of funds to the Lawton Chiles Endowment Fund for Children and Elders; providing for future review and termination or re-creation of the trust fund; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Tullis—

HB 1869—A bill to be entitled An act relating to long-term-care insurance for public employees; amending s. 110.1227, F.S.; providing legislative intent; revising duties of the Department of Elderly Affairs and the Division of State Group Insurance with respect to long-term-care insurance for public employees; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Tullis—

HB 1871—A bill to be entitled An act relating to autism; providing for clinical trials to be conducted on the use of the drug Secretin by a nonprofit provider; requiring a report; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Spratt—

HB 1873—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the revenue sharing with municipal governments; amending s. 218.215, F.S.; creating the Supplemental Revenue Sharing Trust Fund for Municipalities; providing for an annual appropriation; providing for future repeal; creating s. 218.2455, F.S.; authorizing the supplemental revenue sharing distribution to municipalities; providing for use of the proceeds; providing for administration; providing future repeal; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Cantens—

HB 1875—A bill to be entitled An act relating to intangible personal property taxes; amending ss. 199.023, 199.052, 199.175, and 199.183, F.S.; providing that a trustee is not required to pay annual tax on trust property; providing that intangible personal property owned, managed, or controlled by a trustee of a trust is exempt from the annual tax; redefining “beneficial interest” in a trust and providing that a Florida resident with a beneficial interest in a trust is responsible for returns and payment of tax for his or her equitable share; revising provisions relating to the responsibilities of a bank or savings association acting as agent of a trust other than as a trustee; amending s. 199.143, F.S.; revising provisions which specify when the nonrecurring tax is paid when a mortgage, deed of trust, or other lien secures a line of credit; providing effective dates.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Warner—

HB 1877—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the judiciary; amending s. 26.031, F.S.; increasing the number of judges in specified judicial circuits; amending s. 34.022, F.S.; increasing the number of judges in specified county courts; amending s. 35.06, F.S.; increasing the number of judges in specified district courts of appeal; requiring the judicial nominating commission to make nominations to fill specified vacancies by a certain date; providing effective dates.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Committee(s) on Judiciary and Criminal Justice Appropriations.

By Representative Murman—

HB 1879—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records and meetings; creating s. 383.410, F.S.; providing that confidential information obtained by the State Child Abuse Death Review Committee, a local committee, or a panel or committee assembled by either, or by a hospital or health care practitioner from any of those entities, shall remain confidential; providing an exemption from public records and public meeting requirements for specified records and meetings of the state committee, a local committee, or a panel or committee assembled by either, relating to child fatalities; providing a penalty; providing for future review and repeal; providing a finding of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Committee(s) on Family Law & Children, Children & Families, and Health & Human Services Appropriations.

By the Committee on Health Care Licensing & Regulation; Representatives Fasano, Ogles, Heyman, Ritter, Morroni, Kelly, Minton, Villalobos, Harrington, Healey, and Jones—

HB 1881—A bill to be entitled An act relating to standardized credentialing for health care practitioners; amending s. 455.557, F.S.; revising the credentials collection program for health care practitioners; revising and providing definitions; providing requirements for health care practitioners and the Department of Health under the program; renaming the advisory council and abolishing it at a future date;

prohibiting duplication of data available from the department; authorizing collection of certain other information; revising requirements for registration of credentials verification organizations; providing for biennial renewal of registration; providing grounds for suspension or revocation of registration; revising liability insurance requirements; revising rulemaking authority; specifying authority of the department after the council is abolished; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By the Committee on Governmental Operations; Representatives Posey, Ball, Fasano, A. Greene, and Hafner—

HB 1883—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state-administered retirement systems; amending s. 112.63, F.S.; providing for review and comment on local government retirement system actuarial valuation reports and impact statements on a triennial basis; clarifying the basis of required payments; amending s. 112.65, F.S.; modifying the limitation on benefits for service under more than one retirement system or plan; amending s. 121.011, F.S.; clarifying requirements related to consolidation of existing retirement systems and preservation of rights; amending s. 121.021, F.S.; redefining “creditable service” to conform the definition to existing law; clarifying creditable service provisions for certain school board employees; amending s. 121.031, F.S.; authorizing the Division of Retirement to adopt rules; creating the Florida Retirement System Actuarial Assumption Conference; providing for duties and members; reenacting s. 121.051(6), F.S., relating to Florida Retirement System membership status of blind vending facility operators; reenacting ss. 121.052(7)(a), 121.055(3)(a), and 121.071(1), F.S., relating to contribution rates; amending ss. 121.052, 121.055, and 121.071, F.S., changing contribution rates for specified classes and subclasses of the system; correcting an error; conforming provisions relating to de minimis accounts to federal law; amending s. 121.081, F.S.; clarifying provisions relating to past service and prior service; amending s. 121.091, F.S.; clarifying proof of disability requirements; modifying provisions relating to death benefits to permit purchase of certain retirement credit by joint annuitants; clarifying the contribution rate and interest required to be paid for such purchases; updating and correcting references; amending s. 121.122, F.S.; correcting a reference; amending 121.24, F.S.; authorizing the State Retirement Commission to adopt rules; amending s. 121.35, F.S.; conforming provisions relating to de minimis accounts to federal law; amending s. 121.40, F.S., to remove reemployment limitations and reenacting subsection (12), relating to contribution rates for the supplemental retirement program for the Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences at the University of Florida; reenacting s. 413.051(11) and (12), F.S., relating to Florida Retirement System membership eligibility and retirement contribution payments for blind vending facility operators; repealing s. 121.027, F.S., relating to rulemaking authority for that act; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representatives Boyd and Kilmer—

HR 9025—A resolution designating the year 2000 as “The Year of the River” for the Chattahoochee and Apalachicola Rivers.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representatives Kelly, Maygarden, Gottlieb, Crist, Trovillion, Tullis, Bilirakis, Crady, Jones, K. Smith, Bronson, and Posey—

HR 9027—A resolution commending the Freemasons and Jacque A. Couture for their contributions to the citizens of the state.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

Referred to the Calendar of the House.

HR 9029—Adopted earlier today

Reference

HB 1463—Referred to the Committee(s) on Governmental Operations.

HB 1465—Referred to the Committee(s) on Governmental Operations and Community Affairs.

HB 1467—Referred to the Committee(s) on Business Regulation & Consumer Affairs and Health & Human Services Appropriations.

HB 1469—Referred to the Committee(s) on Education/K-12 and Education Appropriations.

HB 1471—Referred to the Committee(s) on Community Affairs and General Appropriations.

HB 1473—Referred to the Committee(s) on Community Affairs.

HB 1475—Referred to the Committee(s) on Community Affairs and Water & Resource Management.

HB 1477—Referred to the Committee(s) on Agriculture, Transportation, Governmental Rules & Regulations, and General Government Appropriations.

HB 1479—Referred to the Committee(s) on Business Regulation & Consumer Affairs, Governmental Operations, and Governmental Rules & Regulations.

HB 1481—Referred to the Committee(s) on Community Affairs.

HM 1483—Referred to the Committee(s) on Finance & Taxation.

HB 1485—Referred to the Committee(s) on Judiciary, Family Law & Children, Governmental Operations, and Governmental Rules & Regulations.

HB 1487—Referred to the Committee(s) on Transportation and Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations.

HB 1489—Referred to the Committee(s) on Governmental Operations, Finance & Taxation, and General Appropriations.

HB 1491—Referred to the Committee(s) on Agriculture, Transportation, Governmental Rules & Regulations, and General Government Appropriations.

HB 1493—Referred to the Committee(s) on Community Affairs, Transportation, and Finance & Taxation.

HB 1495—Referred to the Committee(s) on Colleges & Universities, Community Affairs, Business Development & International Trade, and Education Appropriations.

HB 1497—Referred to the Committee(s) on Community Affairs and Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations.

HB 1499—Referred to the Committee(s) on Community Affairs, Environmental Protection, and Utilities & Communications.

HB 1501—Referred to the Committee(s) on Community Affairs.

HB 1503—Referred to the Committee(s) on Elder Affairs & Long-Term Care, Governmental Rules & Regulations, and Health & Human Services Appropriations.

HB 1505—Referred to the Committee(s) on Juvenile Justice, Crime & Punishment, and Criminal Justice Appropriations.

HB 1507—Referred to the Committee(s) on Election Reform, Community Affairs, and Crime & Punishment.

HB 1509—Referred to the Committee(s) on Health Care Services and Health & Human Services Appropriations.

HB 1511—Referred to the Committee(s) on Community Affairs, Water & Resource Management, and Finance & Taxation.

HB 1513—Referred to the Committee(s) on Judiciary, Financial Services, and Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations.

HB 1517—Referred to the Committee(s) on Health Care Licensing & Regulation, Elder Affairs & Long-Term Care, and Health & Human Services Appropriations.

HB 1519—Referred to the Committee(s) on Tourism, Finance & Taxation, and Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations.

HB 1521—Referred to the Committee(s) on Law Enforcement & Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Appropriations.

HB 1523—Referred to the Committee(s) on Judiciary, Financial Services, Community Affairs, Claims, and General Government Appropriations.

HB 1525—Referred to the Committee(s) on Children & Families and Health & Human Services Appropriations.

HB 1527—Referred to the Committee(s) on Health Care Licensing & Regulation, Governmental Rules & Regulations, and Health & Human Services Appropriations.

HB 1529—Referred to the Committee(s) on Business Regulation & Consumer Affairs, Law Enforcement & Crime Prevention, Judiciary, and Criminal Justice Appropriations.

HB 1531—Referred to the Committee(s) on Governmental Operations and Colleges & Universities.

HB 1533—Referred to the Committee(s) on Utilities & Communications and Criminal Justice Appropriations.

HB 1535—Referred to the Committee(s) on Judiciary and General Government Appropriations.

HB 1537—Referred to the Committee(s) on Education Appropriations.

HB 1539—Referred to the Committee(s) on Insurance, Judiciary, and Finance & Taxation.

HB 1541—Referred to the Committee(s) on Health Care Services, Insurance, Governmental Rules & Regulations, and General Government Appropriations.

HB 1543—Referred to the Committee(s) on Community Affairs and Finance & Taxation.

HJR 1545—Referred to the Committee(s) on Community Affairs, Finance & Taxation, and Education Appropriations.

HB 1547—Referred to the Committee(s) on Judiciary and Law Enforcement & Crime Prevention.

HB 1549—Referred to the Committee(s) on Regulated Services and Judiciary.

HB 1551—Referred to the Committee(s) on Community Affairs and Finance & Taxation.

HB 1553—Referred to the Committee(s) on Community Affairs, Water & Resource Management, and Finance & Taxation.

HB 1555—Referred to the Committee(s) on Community Affairs and Governmental Operations.

HB 1557—Referred to the Committee(s) on Education/K-12 and Education Appropriations.

HB 1559—Referred to the Committee(s) on Community Affairs and Election Reform.

HB 1561—Referred to the Committee(s) on Community Affairs.

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HB 1579—Referred to the Committee(s) on Community Affairs and Finance & Taxation.

HB 1581—Referred to the Committee(s) on Community Affairs.

HB 1583—Referred to the Committee(s) on Community Affairs and Water & Resource Management.

HB 1585—Referred to the Committee(s) on Health Care Services, Judiciary, Crime & Punishment, and Health & Human Services Appropriations.

HB 1587—Referred to the Committee(s) on Agriculture, Health Care Services, and Health & Human Services Appropriations.

HB 1589—Referred to the Committee(s) on Community Affairs and Governmental Operations.

HB 1591—Referred to the Committee(s) on Community Affairs and Water & Resource Management.

HB 1593—Referred to the Committee(s) on Community Affairs and Transportation.

HB 1595—Referred to the Committee(s) on Community Affairs.

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HB 1607—Referred to the Committee(s) on Governmental Operations and Community Affairs.

HB 1609—Referred to the Committee(s) on Community Affairs, Water & Resource Management, and General Government Appropriations.

HB 1611—Referred to the Committee(s) on Community Affairs and Election Reform.

HB 1613—Referred to the Committee(s) on Community Affairs and Finance & Taxation.

HB 1615—Referred to the Committee(s) on Health Care Services, Governmental Rules & Regulations, Insurance, Judiciary, and Health & Human Services Appropriations.

HB 1617—Referred to the Committee(s) on Tourism, Finance & Taxation, and Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations.

HB 1619—Referred to the Committee(s) on Community Affairs and Water & Resource Management.

HB 1621—Referred to the Committee(s) on Community Affairs.

HB 1623—Referred to the Committee(s) on Governmental Operations and Community Affairs.

HB 1625—Referred to the Committee(s) on Governmental Operations, Community Affairs, Finance & Taxation, and Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations.

HB 1627—Referred to the Committee(s) on Finance & Taxation and General Government Appropriations.

HB 1629—Referred to the Committee(s) on Community Affairs.

HB 1631—Referred to the Committee(s) on Health Care Services, Insurance, Governmental Operations, and Health & Human Services Appropriations.

HB 1633—Referred to the Committee(s) on Transportation, Community Affairs, Governmental Rules & Regulations, and Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations.

HB 1635—Referred to the Committee(s) on Community Affairs and Finance & Taxation.

HB 1637—Referred to the Committee(s) on Agriculture, Finance & Taxation, and General Government Appropriations.

HB 1639—Referred to the Committee(s) on Agriculture, Finance & Taxation, and General Government Appropriations.

HB 1641—Referred to the Committee(s) on Governmental Operations and General Appropriations.

HB 1643—Referred to the Committee(s) on Transportation and Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations.

HB 1645—Referred to the Committee(s) on Governmental Operations and Family Law & Children.

HB 1647—Referred to the Committee(s) on Governmental Operations, Family Law & Children, and Health & Human Services Appropriations.

HB 1649—Referred to the Committee(s) on Health Care Services, Insurance, General Government Appropriations, and General Appropriations.

HB 1651—Referred to the Committee(s) on Financial Services, Tourism, and Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations.

HB 1653—Referred to the Committee(s) on Transportation, Agriculture, and Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations.

HB 1655—Referred to the Committee(s) on Utilities & Communications and Business Regulation & Consumer Affairs.

HB 1657—Referred to the Committee(s) on Business Regulation & Consumer Affairs and Criminal Justice Appropriations.

HB 1659—Referred to the Committee(s) on Real Property & Probate and Judiciary.

HB 1661—Referred to the Committee(s) on Financial Services, Governmental Rules & Regulations, and Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations.

HB 1663—Referred to the Committee(s) on Insurance and Business Regulation & Consumer Affairs.

HB 1665—Referred to the Committee(s) on Family Law & Children and Criminal Justice Appropriations.

HB 1667—Referred to the Committee(s) on Education Innovation and Education Appropriations.

HB 1669—Referred to the Committee(s) on Governmental Operations, Governmental Rules & Regulations, Business Development & International Trade, and Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations.

HB 1671—Referred to the Committee(s) on Health Care Services, Governmental Rules & Regulations, Finance & Taxation, and Health & Human Services Appropriations.

HB 1673—Referred to the Committee(s) on Governmental Rules & Regulations, Finance & Taxation, and Education Appropriations.

HB 1675—Referred to the Committee(s) on Education/K-12, Education Innovation, and Education Appropriations.

HB 1677—Referred to the Committee(s) on Family Law & Children, Judiciary, and Criminal Justice Appropriations.

HB 1679—Referred to the Committee(s) on Insurance, Finance & Taxation, and Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations.

HB 1681—Referred to the Committee(s) on Judiciary and Insurance.

HB 1683—Referred to the Committee(s) on Agriculture, Finance & Taxation, and General Government Appropriations.

HB 1685—Referred to the Committee(s) on Water & Resource Management and General Government Appropriations.

HB 1687—Referred to the Committee(s) on Health Care Licensing & Regulation and Community Affairs.

HB 1689—Referred to the Committee(s) on Transportation and Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations.

HB 1691—Referred to the Committee(s) on Education Innovation and Education Appropriations.

HB 1693—Referred to the Committee(s) on Finance & Taxation and General Government Appropriations.

HB 1695—Referred to the Committee(s) on Community Affairs and Finance & Taxation.

HB 1697—Referred to the Committee(s) on Community Colleges & Career Prep, Business Development & International Trade, and Education Appropriations.

HB 1699—Referred to the Committee(s) on Environmental Protection and General Government Appropriations.

HB 1701—Referred to the Committee(s) on Governmental Operations and Community Affairs.

HB 1703—Referred to the Committee(s) on Health Care Licensing & Regulation and Health & Human Services Appropriations.

HB 1705—Referred to the Committee(s) on Education Innovation and Education Appropriations.

HB 1707—Referred to the Committee(s) on General Government Appropriations.

HB 1709—Referred to the Committee(s) on Elder Affairs & Long-Term Care and Health & Human Services Appropriations.

HB 1711—Referred to the Committee(s) on Insurance, Finance & Taxation, and General Government Appropriations.

HB 1713—Referred to the Committee(s) on Business Development & International Trade, Governmental Operations, and Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations.

HB 1715—Referred to the Committee(s) on Health Care Services, Community Affairs, and Health & Human Services Appropriations.

HB 1717—Referred to the Committee(s) on Education Innovation and Education Appropriations.

HB 1719—Referred to the Committee(s) on Transportation and Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations.

HB 1721—Referred to the Committee(s) on Finance & Taxation and General Government Appropriations.

HB 1723—Referred to the Committee(s) on Community Affairs, Business Regulation & Consumer Affairs, and General Government Appropriations.

HB 1725—Referred to the Committee(s) on Finance & Taxation and General Government Appropriations.

HB 1727—Referred to the Committee(s) on Community Affairs, Judiciary, Governmental Rules & Regulations, and Criminal Justice Appropriations.

HB 1729—Referred to the Committee(s) on Children & Families, Judiciary, Governmental Rules & Regulations, and Health & Human Services Appropriations.

HB 1731—Referred to the Committee(s) on Health Care Services, Children & Families, and Health & Human Services Appropriations.

HB 1733—Referred to the Committee(s) on Governmental Operations, Judiciary, and General Appropriations.

HB 1735—Referred to the Committee(s) on Education Appropriations.

Reference of Committee Substitutes Combining Bills

Under Rule 113(c), all previous references for the bills combined in CS/HBs 421 & 485 were rescinded and CS/HBs 421 & 485 was subsequently referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

First Reading of Committee Substitutes by Publication

By the Committees on Judiciary; Education/K-12; Representatives Harrington, Fasano, Feeney, Byrd, and Detert—

CS/CS/HB 9—A bill to be entitled An act relating to patriotic programs; creating s. 233.0655, F.S.; authorizing district school board rules to require patriotic programs; providing program requirements; requiring recitation of the pledge of allegiance; amending s. 256.11, F.S.; revising the penalty for willfully causing the flag to fail to be properly displayed; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Crime & Punishment; Representatives Waters, Fasano, and Morroni—

CS/HB 199—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trespass upon the grounds or facilities of a school; renumbering and amending s. 228.091, F.S.; providing for the offense of trespass upon the grounds or facilities of a school to apply to a trespass upon the grounds or facilities of a nonpublic school; defining the term "school"; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Real Property & Probate; Representatives Crow, Byrd, and Lynn—

CS/HB 213—A bill to be entitled An act relating to guardianship; amending s. 744.369, F.S.; extending the time to review certain reports; authorizing random field audits; amending s. 744.474, F.S.; providing certain relatives the ability to petition the court regarding removal of the guardian; amending s. 744.702, F.S.; providing legislative intent to establish the Statewide Public Guardianship Office; creating s. 744.7021, F.S.; providing for the Statewide Public Guardianship Office within the Department of Elderly Affairs; providing for an executive director and oversight responsibilities; providing for the Department of Elderly Affairs to provide certain services and support; requiring submission of a guardianship plan and yearly status reports to the Governor, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court; requiring the office to develop a training program and curriculum committee; authorizing fees; authorizing demonstration projects; providing for rules; amending s. 744.703, F.S.; providing for the executive director to establish offices of public guardian and to appoint or contract with public guardians; providing for transfer of oversight responsibility from the chief judge of the circuit to the office; providing for the suspension of public guardians, as specified; amending s. 744.706, F.S.; providing for the preparation of the budget of the Statewide Public Guardianship Office; amending s. 744.707, F.S.; revising language with respect to procedures and rules to include reference to the Statewide Public Guardianship Office; amending s. 744.708, F.S.; revising language with respect to reports and standards; providing reference to audits by the

Auditor General; amending s. 744.709, F.S.; revising language with respect to surety bonds; amending s. 744.1085, F.S.; revising language with respect to professional guardians to include reference to the Statewide Public Guardianship Office; amending s. 744.3135, F.S., relating to credit and criminal investigations of guardians; authorizing credit and criminal investigations of nonprofessional or public guardians; deleting exemption of the spouse or child of a ward from credit and criminal investigations when appointed a guardian of the ward; providing a procedure for obtaining fingerprint cards and for maintaining the results of certain investigations; amending s. 28.241, F.S.; providing for funds for public guardians; providing an appropriation; providing for the transfer of resources between agencies; providing effective dates.

By the Committee on Real Property & Probate; Representative Crow—

CS/HB 219—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records exemptions; creating s. 744.7081, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for certain records requested by the Statewide Public Guardianship Office; providing for review and repeal; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

By the Committee on Education/K-12; Representative Diaz de la Portilla—

CS/HB 309—A bill to be entitled An act relating to courses of study; amending s. 233.061, F.S.; authorizing certain exemptions from required reproductive health or HIV/AIDS instructional activities; conforming terminology; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Crime & Punishment; Representatives Stafford, Heyman, and Greenstein—

CS/HB 363—A bill to be entitled An act relating to local governments; amending s. 893.138, F.S.; authorizing local governments to take local administrative action to declare certain buildings and premises a public nuisance when the building or premises is used on more than two occasions in a certain time period to deal in stolen property; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Crime & Punishment; Representatives J. Miller and Putnam—

CS/HB 381—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the criminal defense of insanity; creating s. 775.027, F.S.; providing requirements for establishment of insanity defense; defining “mental infirmity, disease, or defect”; specifying conditions that do not constitute legal insanity; providing that the defendant has the burden of proving the insanity defense by clear and convincing evidence; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Judiciary; Representatives Cantens, Villalobos, Barreiro, Kyle, Russell, C. Green, Wilson, Fiorentino, Prieguez, and Byrd—

CS/HB 389—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pretrial detention; providing a short title; amending s. 907.041, F.S.; revising criteria for pretrial detention; permitting the court to order pretrial detention under specified circumstances when it finds a substantial probability that a defendant committed the charged crime of DUI manslaughter as defined by s. 316.193, F.S., relating to driving under the influence, and that the defendant poses the threat of harm to the community; specifying certain conditions that would support a finding that the defendant poses the threat of harm to the community; deleting requirement for additional court findings for pretrial detention; permitting pretrial detention for any violation of conditions of pretrial release or bond which, in the discretion of the court, supports a finding that no condition of release can reasonably protect the community from physical harm, assure the presence of the accused at trial, or assure the integrity of the judicial process; deleting limitation upon detention period when detention is based on threat of harm to the community; authorizing a court to detain a defendant at a bail hearing without

separate hearing or motion for pretrial detention; authorizing the state to orally move for pretrial detention any time the defendant is before the court for a bail hearing; providing for construction; reenacting s. 790.065(2)(c), F.S., relating to sale and delivery of firearms, s. 943.0585, F.S., relating to court-ordered expunction of criminal history records, and s. 943.059, F.S., relating to court-ordered sealing of criminal history records, to incorporate said amendment in references; repealing Rules 3.131 and 3.132, Florida Rules of Criminal Procedure, relating to pretrial release and pretrial detention, to the extent of inconsistency with the act; amending s. 903.31, F.S.; providing for cancellation of bond under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Crime & Punishment; Representatives Lacasa and Hart—

CS/HBs 421 & 485—A bill to be entitled An act relating to evidence; providing that evidence of voluntary intoxication is not admissible for certain purposes; providing an exception; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Judiciary; Representatives Sanderson and Fasano—

CS/HB 425—A bill to be entitled An act relating to robbery by sudden snatching; creating s. 812.131, F.S.; defining the offense of robbery by sudden snatching; providing penalties for robbery by sudden snatching; providing construction; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; providing for ranking robbery by sudden snatching within levels 5 and 7 categories of the offense severity ranking chart; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Business Development & International Trade; Representatives Sublette, Goode, Posey, Constantine, and Merchant—

CS/HB 545—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tax on sales, use, and other transactions; amending s. 212.02, F.S.; providing that a sale for resale includes the sale of certain tangible personal property used or consumed by a government contractor in performance of a contract with the United States Department of Defense or the National Aeronautics and Space Administration under certain conditions; providing intent; amending s. 212.06, F.S.; providing an exemption for sales to or use by a government contractor of overhead materials used or consumed in performance of such a contract under certain conditions; providing definitions; providing a schedule for implementing the exemption; providing intent; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Judiciary; Representative Ogles—

CS/HB 549—A bill to be entitled An act relating to driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs; amending s. 322.34, F.S.; providing that a motor vehicle is subject to forfeiture under the Florida Contraband Act if the motor vehicle is driven by a person under the influence of alcohol or drugs and the person's license is suspended as a result of a prior conviction for driving under the influence; requiring that notification of the impoundment or seizure be sent to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; amending s. 932.701, F.S., relating to definitions with respect to the Florida Contraband Act; redefining the term “contraband article” to conform to changes made by the act; reenacting s. 932.703, F.S., relating to forfeiture of contraband articles, to incorporate the amendment to s. 932.701, F.S., in references; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Law Enforcement & Crime Prevention; Representative Bloom—

CS/HB 555—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pawnbroking, secondhand dealers, and stolen property; amending s. 539.001, F.S.; providing that the Division of Consumer Services of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services must approve the design and format of pawnbroker transaction forms in consultation with the Florida Department of Law Enforcement; revising recordkeeping requirements for pawnbrokers to provide that the sheriff or the director of the department of public safety is designated as the central repository for specified pawn ticket information collected by the appropriate law enforcement official in the county; providing for submission of specified

pawn ticket information to the sheriff or public safety director upon request; providing for the submission of additional information under certain circumstances; providing for a statewide system for collecting and accessing pawnshop ticket and secondhand dealer information; requiring the Florida Sheriffs' Association Statewide Task Force to administer the system; providing authorized law enforcement officials access to the Florida Sheriffs' Association Property Recovery Database; designating the sheriffs or public safety directors as central repositories responsible for all pawnshop ticket and secondhand dealer information collected in each county; requiring the sheriffs or public safety directors to transfer such information to the statewide property recovery database; providing for the establishment of standards and requirements with respect to the transfer of such information; providing for access and approval fees; amending s. 538.04, F.S.; providing for electronic transfer of transactions of secondhand goods; authorizing the appropriate law enforcement agency to provide a secondhand dealer with a computer and necessary equipment for the electronic transfer of transactions of secondhand goods; providing procedures with respect to the electronic transfer of transactions of secondhand goods; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Corrections; Representatives Hill and Wilson—

CS/HB 711—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the testing of inmates for HIV; creating ss. 944.6025 and 957.055, F.S.; defining the term "HIV test"; requiring the Department of Corrections and contractors operating private correctional facilities under the Correctional Privatization Commission to perform HIV testing on inmates following admission to a correctional facility and upon the request of a physician; requiring certain recordkeeping; requiring that an HIV test be performed before an inmate is released; requiring provision of additional services prior to an inmate's release; requiring notification of the county health department where the inmate will reside when an inmate who has received a positive HIV test result is released unexpectedly; limiting access to HIV test results; requiring the Department of Corrections to conduct a study of random HIV testing of inmates; requiring a report; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Transportation; Representatives Kyle and K. Smith—

CS/HB 967—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; amending s. 316.063, F.S.; revising language to refer to a traffic crash rather than accident; providing a noncriminal traffic infraction for obstructing traffic under certain circumstances; amending s. 316.1967, F.S.; revising language with respect to withholding motor vehicle registrations for outstanding parking tickets; amending s. 316.1975, F.S.; revising language with respect to unattended motor vehicles; amending s. 316.2055, F.S.; providing a uniform reference to a noncriminal traffic infraction; amending s. 316.211, F.S.; providing for compliance with certain federal safety standards with respect to equipment for motorcycle and moped riders; amending s. 316.520, F.S.; providing that it is a noncriminal traffic infraction punishable as a moving violation to violate load limits on vehicles; amending s. 316.640, F.S.; providing for the employment of parking enforcement specialists by airport authorities; providing powers and duties; authorizing the Florida Highway Patrol to employ certain persons as traffic crash investigation officers; providing for certain powers and duties; amending s. 318.14, F.S.; correcting cross references; amending s. 318.15, F.S.; increasing the time that failure to comply with the court's directives must be reported to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; including reference to the tax collector with respect to the collection of certain service fees for reinstatement of suspended driver license; amending s. 318.18, F.S.; extending the date by which clerks of the court must provide information electronically to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; amending s. 319.14, F.S., relating to the sale of motor vehicles registered or used as taxicabs, police vehicles, lease vehicles, or rebuilt vehicles and nonconforming vehicles; including reference to short-term and long-term lease vehicles; providing definitions; providing penalties; amending s. 319.23, F.S.; revising language with respect to application for title; amending s. 319.30, F.S.; revising

language with respect to dismantling, destroying, or changing the identity of a motor vehicle or mobile home; amending s. 320.01, F.S.; defining the term "agricultural products"; amending s. 320.02, F.S.; revising language with respect to application for registration forms to include certain identification information; amending s. 320.023, F.S.; revising language with respect to the time for audits for organizations receiving certain voluntary contributions; amending s. 320.03, F.S.; revising the distribution formula with respect to a fee charged for the Florida Real Time Vehicle Information System; amending s. 320.055, F.S.; revising language with respect to registration periods; amending s. 320.06, F.S.; revising manufacturer license plates; providing for manufacture of decals; repealing s. 320.065, F.S., relating to the registration of certain rental trailers for hire and semitrailers used to haul agricultural products; amending s. 320.0657, F.S.; revising language with respect to fleet license plates; providing fees; amending s. 320.08, F.S.; deleting reference to "collectible" motor vehicles; providing reference to manufacturer license plates; amending s. 320.08058, F.S.; revising language with respect to the designation of the Florida Salutes Veterans license plate; providing that the annual use fee may be used for the continuing promotion and marketing of the plate; amending s. 320.083, F.S.; providing additional specifications for a specialty license plate for amateur radio operators; deleting obsolete provisions; amending s. 320.086, F.S.; revising language with respect to ancient or antique motor vehicles; deleting reference to collectible vehicles; amending s. 320.13, F.S.; prohibiting the use of dealer license plates under certain circumstances; providing for manufacturer plates; amending s. 320.131, F.S.; authorizing agents or Florida licensed dealers to issue temporary license tags when such tag is not specifically authorized; providing penalties with respect to certain violations concerning temporary tags; amending s. 320.1325, F.S.; revising language with respect to registration for the temporarily employed; amending s. 320.27, F.S.; revising language with respect to the denial, suspension, or revocation of motor vehicle dealer licenses; amending s. 320.30, F.S., relating to the forfeiture of a motor vehicle; providing for confiscation and a share to certain counties or municipalities; amending s. 321.06, F.S.; authorizing the department to employ certain traffic crash investigation officers; amending s. 322.08, F.S.; deleting language with respect to certain applications made by persons presently holding an out-of-state driver license; amending s. 322.081, F.S.; revising language with respect to the time for audits for organizations receiving certain voluntary contributions; amending s. 322.1615, F.S.; revising language with respect to learner's driver's licenses; amending s. 322.245, F.S.; increasing the time the failure to comply with the court's directives must be reported to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; amending s. 322.2615, F.S.; revising language with respect to suspension of license; amending s. 322.28, F.S., relating to the period of suspension or revocation of a license; amending s. 322.34, F.S.; conforming a cross reference; amending s. 325.207, F.S.; authorizing the solicitation of proposals for one contractor to conduct vehicle emissions inspections in all program areas of the state; amending s. 327.031, F.S.; providing for the denial or cancellation of a vessel registration when payment for registration is made by a dishonored check; amending s. 327.11, F.S.; providing for replacement vessel registration; amending s. 327.23, F.S.; providing for a temporary certificate of registration for a vessel by certain out-of-state residents; amending s. 327.25, F.S.; revising language with respect to transfer of ownership and registration of vessels; providing an exemption from vessel registration fees for vessels owned and operated for the Florida Association of Christian Child Caring Agencies, Inc.; creating s. 327.255, F.S.; providing for the duties of tax collectors with respect to vessel registration; creating s. 327.256, F.S.; providing procedures for advanced vessel registration renewal; amending s. 328.01, F.S.; revising language with respect to application for a certificate of title for a vessel; amending s. 328.11, F.S.; increasing the time period to apply for a reissuance of a certificate of title; amending s. 328.15, F.S.; providing requirements with respect to certain second liens on vessels; providing requirements with respect to satisfaction of a lien on a vessel; providing penalties for failure to comply; amending s. 328.16, F.S.; providing requirements with respect to liens; creating s. 328.165, F.S.; providing for cancellation of certificates; amending s. 370.06, F.S., relating to saltwater products licenses, to provide reference to registration; amending s. 713.78, F.S.;

providing an exemption from the requirement of an inventory of personal property found in a motor vehicle to be removed from the scene of an accident under certain circumstances; amending ss. 732.9215 and 732.9216, F.S.; correcting cross references; amending s. 812.014, F.S., relating to theft; providing prohibition on theft of gasoline while in a motor vehicle; amending s. 832.06, F.S.; revising language with respect to prosecution for worthless checks given to the tax collector for certain licenses or taxes; amending s. 932.701, F.S.; redefining the term "contraband article," and reenacting ss. 705.101(6) and 932.703(4), F.S., relating to forfeiture of contraband article, to incorporate said amendment in references; repealing section 14 of chapter 98-223, Laws of Florida, relating to required security for the operation of a motor vehicle; providing an effective date.

Ceremonial Resolutions

Adoption by Publication

At the request of Rep. Crady—

HR 9007—A resolution declaring 1999 to be the Year of the Soil Survey Centennial.

WHEREAS, soil is an important natural resource that is limited, fragile, alive, and diverse, and has several important functions, including food production and carbon sequestration, making it a national resource of critical importance that is often taken for granted or overlooked, and

WHEREAS, inasmuch as understanding soil is vital to good management and to building resources for the future, it is a wise investment to maintain and improve our knowledge of soils, and

WHEREAS, each state in the United States has selected a state soil, with 15 states establishing their state soil by legislation, including Florida, which established Myakka fine sand as its official state soil in 1989, and

WHEREAS, the first United States soil survey operations began in the summer of 1899, and

WHEREAS, soil surveys provide an unbiased, science-based, technical foundation for federal legislation such as the Farm Bill, and for state and federal legislation on a wide range of issues such as taxation, septic tank absorption fields, wetlands, land application of waste, and identification of potential environmental problem areas, thus having tremendous public value, and

WHEREAS, the Florida Legislature supported and funded the Accelerated Soil Survey of Florida for some 20 years, and

WHEREAS, in 1999 the soil survey program will be 100 years old, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Florida:

That 1999 is declared to be the Year of the Soil Survey Centennial.

—was read and adopted by publication pursuant to Rule 115.

Reports of Councils and Standing Committees

Committee Reports

Received March 11:

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass:
CS/HB 253 (unanimous)

The above bill was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice Appropriations.

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass:
HB 723, with 2 amendments (unanimous)

The above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations.

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass:
HB 639, with 1 amendment (unanimous)

The above bill was referred to the Committee on Business Development & International Trade.

The Committee on Colleges & Universities recommends the following pass:
HB 765

The above bill was referred to the Committee on Community Colleges & Career Prep.

The Committee on Community Colleges & Career Prep recommends the following pass:
HB 921, with 1 amendment (unanimous)

The above bill was referred to the Committee on Education Innovation.

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass:
HB 591 (unanimous)
HB 689

The above bills were referred to the Committee on Finance & Taxation.

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass:
HM 777 (unanimous)

The above bill was referred to the Committee on Finance & Taxation.

The Committee on Real Property & Probate recommends the following pass:
HB 737, with 3 amendments (unanimous)

The above bill was referred to the Committee on Finance & Taxation.

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass:
HB 605 (unanimous)

The above bill was referred to the Committee on Financial Services.

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass:
HB 621, with 2 amendments (unanimous)

The above bill was referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations.

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass:
HB 297, with 4 amendments (unanimous)

The above bill was referred to the Committee on Governmental Rules & Regulations.

The Committee on Family Law & Children recommends the following pass:
HB 347, with 1 amendment (unanimous)

The above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The Committee on Real Property & Probate recommends the following pass:
CS/HB 163, with 4 amendments (unanimous)

The above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The Committee on Judiciary recommends a committee substitute for the following:

HB 549 (unanimous)

The above committee substitute was referred to the Committee on Finance & Taxation, subject to review under Rule 113(b), and, under the rule, HB 549 was laid on the table.

The Committee on Education/K-12 recommends a committee substitute for the following:

HB 309 (unanimous)

The above committee substitute was referred to the Committee on Health Care Services, subject to review under Rule 113(b), and, under the rule, HB 309 was laid on the table.

Received March 12:

The Committee on Financial Services recommends the following pass:
HB 169 (unanimous)

The above bill was referred to the Committee on General Government Appropriations.

The Committee on Business Development & International Trade recommends the following pass:
HB 579 (unanimous)

The above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations.

The Committee on Regulated Services recommends the following pass:
HB 315, with 1 amendment (unanimous)

The above bill was referred to the Committee on Business Development & International Trade.

The Committee on Business Development & International Trade recommends the following pass:
HB 839 (unanimous)

The above bill was referred to the Committee on Business Regulation & Consumer Affairs.

The Committee on Insurance recommends the following pass:
HB 789 (unanimous)

The above bill was referred to the Committee on Business Regulation & Consumer Affairs.

The Committee on Regulated Services recommends the following pass:
HB 673, with 1 amendment (unanimous)

The above bill was referred to the Committee on Business Regulation & Consumer Affairs.

The Committee on Transportation recommends the following pass:
HB 817 (unanimous)

The above bill was referred to the Committee on Business Regulation & Consumer Affairs.

The Committee on Regulated Services recommends the following pass:
HB 117, with 1 amendment (unanimous)

The above bill was referred to the Committee on Education/K-12.

The Committee on Financial Services recommends the following pass:
CS/HB 361, with 2 amendments (unanimous)

The above bill was referred to the Committee on Finance & Taxation.

The Committee on Health Care Services recommends the following pass:

HB 371, with 4 amendments
HB 377, with 3 amendments (unanimous)

The above bills were referred to the Committee on Insurance.

The Committee on Utilities & Communications recommends the following pass:
HB 925

The above bill was referred to the Committee on Water & Resource Management.

Received March 15:

The Committee on Crime & Punishment recommends a committee substitute for the following:
HB 199 (unanimous)

The above committee substitute was placed on the appropriate Calendar, subject to review under Rule 113(b), and, under the rule, HB 199 was laid on the table.

The Committee on Business Regulation & Consumer Affairs recommends the following pass:
HB 675 (unanimous)

The above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations.

The Committee on Transportation recommends the following pass:
HB 1015, with 1 amendment (unanimous)

The above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations.

The Committee on Crime & Punishment recommends a committee substitute for the following:
HB 363 (unanimous)

The above committee substitute was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice Appropriations, subject to review under Rule 113(b), and, under the rule, HB 363 was laid on the table.

The Committee on Judiciary recommends committee substitutes for the following:
HB 389 (unanimous)
HB 425 (unanimous)

The above committee substitutes were referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice Appropriations, subject to review under Rule 113(b), and, under the rule, HBs 389 and 425 were laid on the table.

The Committee on Financial Services recommends the following pass:
HB 533, with 1 amendment (unanimous)

The above bill was referred to the Committee on Business Regulation & Consumer Affairs.

The Committee on Children & Families recommends the following pass:
HB 873, with 1 amendment (unanimous)

The above bill was referred to the Committee on Colleges & Universities.

The Committee on Transportation recommends the following pass:
HB 849, with 1 amendment (unanimous)

The above bill was referred to the Committee on Community Affairs.

The Committee on Business Regulation & Consumer Affairs recommends the following pass:
HB 415, with 1 amendment (unanimous)

The above bill was referred to the Committee on Crime & Punishment.

The Committee on Transportation recommends the following pass:
HB 43, with 3 amendments (unanimous)

The above bill was referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations.

The Committee on Elder Affairs & Long-Term Care recommends the following pass:
HB 637, with 2 amendments (unanimous)

The above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The Committee on Business Regulation & Consumer Affairs recommends the following pass:
HB 417, with 1 amendment (unanimous)
HB 681, with 4 amendments (unanimous)

The above bills were referred to the Committee on Real Property & Probate.

The Committee on Transportation recommends a committee substitute for the following:
HB 967 (unanimous)

The above committee substitute was referred to the Committee on Agriculture, subject to review under Rule 113(b), and, under the rule, HB 967 was laid on the table.

The Committee on Law Enforcement & Crime Prevention recommends a committee substitute for the following:
HB 555

The above committee substitute was referred to the Committee on Business Regulation & Consumer Affairs, subject to review under Rule 113(b), and, under the rule, HB 555 was laid on the table.

The Committee on Business Development & International Trade recommends a committee substitute for the following:
HB 545 (unanimous)

The above committee substitute was referred to the Committee on Finance & Taxation, subject to review under Rule 113(b), and, under the rule, HB 545 was laid on the table.

The Committee on Crime & Punishment recommends committee substitutes for the following:
HB 381 (unanimous)
HBs 421 & 485 (unanimous)

The above committee substitutes were referred to the Committee on Judiciary, subject to review under Rule 113(b), and, under the rule, HBs 381, 421, and 485 were laid on the table.

Received March 16:

The Committee on Education/K-12 recommends the following pass:
HB 241 (unanimous)
HB 805 (unanimous)

The above bills were referred to the Committee on Education Appropriations.

The Committee on Judiciary recommends a committee substitute for the following:
CS/HB 9 (unanimous)

The above committee substitute was referred to the Committee on Education Appropriations, subject to review under Rule 113(b), and, under the rule, CS/HB 9 was laid on the table.

The Committee on Health Care Licensing & Regulation recommends the following pass:
HB 489

The above bill was referred to the Committee on Business Regulation & Consumer Affairs.

The Committee on Health Care Licensing & Regulation recommends the following pass:
HB 735 (unanimous)

The above bill was referred to the Committee on Finance & Taxation.

The Committee on Health Care Licensing & Regulation recommends the following pass:
HB 1081, with 2 amendments (unanimous)

The above bill was referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations.

The Committee on Education/K-12 recommends the following pass:
CS/HB 307 (unanimous)

The above bill was referred to the Committee on Governmental Rules & Regulations.

The Committee on Health Care Licensing & Regulation recommends the following pass:
HB 463, with 1 amendment

The above bill was referred to the Committee on Governmental Rules & Regulations.

The Committee on Education/K-12 recommends the following pass:
HB 679 (unanimous)

The above bill was referred to the Committee on Juvenile Justice.

The Committee on Real Property & Probate recommends a committee substitute for the following:
HB 219 (unanimous)

The above committee substitute was referred to the Committee on Governmental Operations, subject to review under Rule 113(b), and, under the rule, HB 219 was laid on the table.

The Committee on Real Property & Probate recommends a committee substitute for the following:
HB 213 (unanimous)

The above committee substitute was referred to the Committee on Governmental Rules & Regulations, subject to review under Rule 113(b), and, under the rule, HB 213 was laid on the table.

The Committee on Corrections recommends a committee substitute for the following:
HB 711 (unanimous)

The above committee substitute was referred to the Committee on Health Care Licensing & Regulation, subject to review under Rule 113(b), and, under the rule, HB 711 was laid on the table.

Excused

Rep. Bullard

Adjourned

Pursuant to the motion previously agreed to, the House adjourned at 11:29 a.m., to reconvene at 8:50 a.m., Wednesday, March 17.

**Pages and Messengers
for the week of
March 15-19**

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